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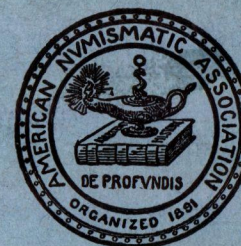
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The Copper Coins of France

Comprising Coins Struck for Circulation and Illustrated From Specimens in
the Writer's Collection.

By O. P. EKLUND, Spokane, Wash.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH.)

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TOKENS ISSUED DURING THE REVOLUTION, 1791-1793.

By Monneron Brothers, Paris.

1. 2 sols 1791. Obv., LIBERTE SOUS LA LOI ("Liberty Under Law"). Liberty seated to left, leaning upon a tablet inscribed DROITS | DE | L'HOMME | ARTIC. | V. ("Rights of Man," "Article Five") (in the constitution), a cock on a pedestal behind; in exergue, LAN III DE LA | LIBERTE ("Year Three of Liberty"), a sun in glory above. Rev., MONNERON FRERES NEGOCIANS A PARIS ("Monneron Brothers Merchants in Paris"); in field, MEDAILLE | DE CONFIANCE | DE DEUX SOLS A | ECHANGER CONTRE | DES ASSIGNATS DE | 50 LET AU DESSUS | 1791 ("Medal (Token) of Confidence of Two Sols in Exchange Against Assignats of 50 Livres and Above"). On the edge, incuse, BON POUR BORD MARSEIL . LYON ROUEN NANT ET STRASB. ("Good Within the Borders of Marseilles, Lyon, Rouen, Nantes and Strasburg").
2. 2 sols 1792. Obv., similar, but LAN IV. Rev., REVOLUTION FRANCAISE 1792; in the field, MEDAILLE | QUI SE VEND | DEUX—SOLS | A PARIS CHEZ | MONNERON | PATENTE ("Medal, (or Token) Each One Worth Two Sols at Monneron's"). On the edge, incuse, LA CONFIANCE AUGMENTE LA VALEUR ("Confidence Augments the Value").
3. 5 sols 1791. VIVRE LIBRES OU MOURIR. ("To Live Free or Die"). The figure of France seated, holding a tablet inscribed "The Constitution of France" before an army of soldiers (the National Guard), who take an oath of allegiance, PACTE FEDERATIF above; in exergue, XIII JUILLET | MDCCXC ("Fourteenth of July 1790"). Rev., MONNERON FRERES NEGOCIANS A . PARIS . 1791; in field, MEDAILLE | DE CONFIANCE | DE CINQ—SOLS | A ECHANGER CONTRE | DES ASSIGNATS DE | 50 LET AU DESSUS | LAN III DE LA | LIBERTE. (Similar to the reverse of No. 1). On the edge, DEPARTEMENTS . DE PARIS . DE RHONE . DE LOIRE . ET DU GARD.
4. 5 sols 1792. Similar, but REMBOURSABLE | EN ASSIGNATS ("Payable in Assignats") etc. on rev.; edge as last.

(A variety of last has DEPARTEMENTS (no T) DE PARIS . RHONE ET LOIRE . DU GARD . &c on the edge.)

5. 5 sols 1792. Obv., similar to preceding. Rev., REVOLUTION FRANCAISE . 1792; in field, MEDAILLE QUI SE | VEND 5—SOLS A | PARIS CHEZ MONNERON | PATENTE . | L'AN IV . DE LA | LIBERTE. (Similar to the reverse of No. 2). On the edge, BON POUR LES 83 DEPARTEMENTS. ("Good for the 83 Departments" of France)



No. 6.

6. 1 sol 1792. Obv., LES FRANCAIS UNIS SONT INVINCIBLES ("The French United Are Invincible"). Hercules vainly endeavoring to break a bundle of rods; in exergue, L'AN IV DE LA | LIBERTE. Rev., similar to preceding, but UN—SOL and the "Year of Liberty" omitted. Scarce.
7. 5 sols 1792. Similar, but CINQ—SOLS. Edge same as No. 2.
8. 2 sols 1792. Obv., LA SAGESSE GUIDE SA FORCE. ("Wisdom Guides His Strength"). Hercules breaking a sceptre, at his feet a broken crown, an owl on pedestal behind; in exergue, LA FIN DU | DESPOTISME ("The Finish of Despotism"). Rev., similar to last but DEUX ("two")—SOLS
9. 2 sols 1792. Obv., similar to preceding. Rev., RESPUBLICA GAL-LICA ANNO . 1 MO ("First Year of the French Republic"). A pyramid; in exergue, ÆRE PERENNIUS ("More Enduring Than Brass"), date below. Edge as No. 2.

This was struck as a pattern only.

The "Caisse de Bonne Foi," By Montagny and Thevenon.

10. 2 sols six deniers 1791. Obv., PAYABLE EN ECHANGE D ASSIG-NATS. Bust of Minerva in armor and plumed helmet; to left, L'AN 3 ME DE LA LIBERTE ("Third Year of Liberty") below. Rev., CAISSE DE BONNE FOY ETABLIE A PARIS 1791 ("Counting House the 'Bonne Foy' Established in Paris 1791"). Two hands clasped over a pair of pikes surmounted by a cap of liberty, on sides 2 S—6 D (2 sols, 6 deniers) | B . P . SIX—BLANCS ("Good for Six 'Blanks'"); on a band across the field, DROITS DE LA HOMME ART. V ("Rights of Man").



No. 11.

11. 3 sols 1791. Obv., PAYABLE EN ECHANGE D ASSIGNATS. A nude cupid holding a thunderbolt and liberty standard standing upon a swan; to left the "rights of man" tablet, on the top of which a cock is standing. Rev., CAISSE DE BONNE FOI ("Good Faith") ETABLIE A PARIS 1791. Two hands clasped over a pike surmounted by a liberty cap; on sides B . P . — 3 . S (BON POUR 3

SOLS) | TROIS ("three") SOLS; below, LAN III DE LA | LIBERTE.

By Clemanson and Company at Lyon.

12. 2 sols 1792. Obv., CLEMANSON ET CE . NES . PLACE COMFORT A LYON ("Clemanson and Company, Merchants. Place Comfort in Lyon"). A fasces surmounted with a liberty cap before a trophy of six standards, cannon and drums; in exergue, LAN IV DE LA |



No. 12.

LIBERTE. Rev., VIVRE LIBRE OU MOURIR ("To Live Free or Die"); in the field, MEDAILLE | DE CONFIANCE | DE 2—S | A ECHANGER CONTRE | DES ASSIGNAT ET | MANDAT DE TOUTE | VALEUR | MDCCXCII ("Medal of Confidence of Two Sols, in Exchange Against the Assignats and Mandates of All Values, 1792.")

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

LARGE-SIZE PAPER MONEY COMES OUT OF HIDING.

According to press reports, quantities of the large-size paper money were placed in circulation in Philadelphia during the Christmas season. Banking officials said they could not give exact figures on the amount of the large bills received during December, but that the quantity was larger than usual. One store received a large number of the old-style bills in a single day. Most of the money showed signs of careful preservation, leading to the belief that it had been kept in "household safes" until its owners were forced to use it in making purchases. At one of the largest banks in the city one note in every hundred received during the holiday season was of the large type. The bills were divided almost equally among the \$1, \$5 and \$10 denominations.

COINAGE FOR DECEMBER, 1931.

Following is the number of pieces of the different denominations coined at the mints of the United States in December, 1931, as officially reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

Gold—Double Eagles, 1,188,250.

Silver—Dimes, 350,000.

Nickel—Five Cents, 1,006,000.

Bronze—One Cent, 244,000.

NICKEL BACK IN FAMILY AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

Almost thirty years ago Albert G. Northrup, of Buffalo, carved his initials on a new five-cent piece, and passed it into circulation. Recently his granddaughter, Esther Northrup, 13, received the nickel from a store owner as part of her change. Charles I. Northrup, the girl's father, remembered the incident when his father carved the initials on the coin. The initials were clearly visible, although the rest of the coin was worn.

Metal and Paper Currencies of The Americas

This digest of the "Metal and Paper Currencies of The Americas" was begun in December and will be continued for a few months. It has been compiled by James A. G. Pennington, of the Specialties Division, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Washington, from reports received from representatives of the Departments of Commerce and State and from the Treasury Department. Similar compilations of the currency of other parts of the world have been published by us previously, also by Mr. Pennington.

The terms "silver," "nickel," "copper," etc., indicate that the coins contain fifty per cent. or more of the metal named. The metal composition of the coins varies greatly in different countries.

As this list was compiled a few months ago, before Great Britain suspended the gold standard, the value of the pound sterling in United States currency is given as of the gold basis—\$4.8665. As the present value of the pound is subject to fluctuation, the compiler's figures will be used throughout the series of papers.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH.)

EL SALVADOR.

The official unit of currency of El Salvador is the colon, which consists of 0.7524 grams of fine gold. Par value of the colon is \$0.50 United States currency.

The present parity of the colon was established by the law of September 11, 1919, which was published in the Official Gazette of September 12, 1919.

The metal currency of El Salvador consists of the following coins: Silver, 1 colon, 50 and 20 centavos; copper-nickel, 10, 5, 3 and 1 centavo.

Gold coins are planned in the denominations of 40, 20, 10 and 5 colones, but none have been coined as yet. United States gold coins represent the reserves of the banks of issue. The only old issues of coins in circulation are the 25, 10 and 5 centavo silver coins. Their circulation is still general, although less than current silver coins.

United States coins are practically the only foreign coins in circulation. Gold dollars have unlimited legal tender status, while silver dollars and subsidiary silver coins are legal tender up to 10 per cent. of all payments. There are no prohibitions against the importation or exportation of gold or silver coins or bullion. The importation of foreign minor coins is permitted.

The paper currency of El Salvador consists of the following notes: 500, 100, 25, 10, 5, 2 and 1 colon.

The 50 colones note in circulation is of an old issue. United States bank notes circulate freely at the accepted valuation of one dollar to two colones.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

The official unit of currency of the Falkland Islands is the pound sterling, which consists of 7 3224 grams of fine gold. The pound has a par value of approximately \$4.8665 United States currency. The present parity of the pound was established by Section 1 of the British Gold Standard Act of 1925 and the British Bank Charter Act of 1844.

The metal currency used in the Falkland Islands consists of British coins, which are described under the Bahamas Islands. The circulation of old issues of coins is unknown. No foreign coins circulate.

The paper currency of the Falkland Islands consists of the following notes: 5 and 1 pound and 10 shillings.

British metal currency has full legal-tender status. There is a Government savings bank, but no private banks in the Islands.

FRENCH WEST INDIES.

(Guadeloupe and Martinique.)

The official unit of currency of Guadeloupe and Martinique is the French franc, which consists of 58.95 milligrams of fine gold. The franc has a par value of approximately \$0.039179 United States currency. The present parity of the French franc was established by the Stabilization Law of June

25, 1928, which was published in the French "Journal Officiel" of the same date.

French metal currency in circulation in Guadeloupe and Martinique and the local coins of 1 franc and 50 centimes are as follows: French coins—Copper aluminum, 2, 1 and 0.50 franc; copper-nickel, 0.25 franc (1905) and 0.25 franc (1903); copper, 0.10 franc and 0.05 franc (1854); bronze, 0.25 and 0.10 franc; 0.05 franc (1926) and 0.05 franc (1920); copper, 0.10 and 0.05 franc; 0.10 franc (1912) and 0.05 franc (1916). Martinique coins—Nickel alloy, 1 franc and 50 centimes. Guadeloupe coins—Nickel alloy, 50 centimes (also 1 franc).

French coins circulate in all the French West Indies, but Martinique and Guadeloupe coins circulate in their respective colonies only. No foreign coins are in circulation either in Guadeloupe or Martinique.

The present French law regarding monetary matters does not prohibit or restrict the exportation or importation of gold or silver coins or bullion. There are no restrictions against the importation of foreign minor coins.

The paper currency of Guadeloupe and Martinique consists of bank notes issued by the Bank of Guadeloupe and the Bank of Martinique respectively, as follows: 500, 100, 25 and 5 francs.

The currency of Guadeloupe does not circulate in Martinique nor that of Martinique in Guadeloupe.

GUATEMALA.

The official unit of currency of Guatemala is the quetzal, which consists of 1.504665 grams of fine gold. The quetzal has a par value of \$1 United States currency. The present parity of the quetzal was established by Government Decree No. 879 and approved by the National Legislative Assembly in Decree No. 1379, Ley Monetaria y de Conversion, of May 2, 1925.

The metal currency of Guatemala consists of the following coins: Gold, 20, 10 and 5 quetzales; silver, 1, .50, .25, .10 and .05 quetzal; copper, .01 quetzal; Pesos, copper, 5 and 1 peso and 50 centavos.

The new currency of Guatemala is the quetzal. The old peso currency is a recognized medium of exchange and circulates freely and interchangeably with the quetzal at the rate of 60 pesos equals 1 quetzal, but the policy of the Government is to gradually retire it. The peso coins listed above are the only peso coins that have an appreciable circulation. Other peso coins are: Copper, P.25 and P.12½ peso; nickel, 0.12½, P.06¼ and P.03¼ peso.

Old Guatemalan silver coins are still used in the Department of El Peten, while the aluminum-copper five and one peso coins are in use throughout Guatemala. The circulation of the 50 centavos piece (peso currency) and the old nickel and copper coins is very small.

Foreign metal currency is confined to United States coins. United States gold coins are unlimited legal tender, but their circulation is very small. United States minor coins are not accepted in Guatemala, with the exception of the North Coast and El Peten.

There are no restrictions on the exportation or importation of gold or silver coin. Article 15 of Legislative Decree No. 1369 specifically provides, that such exportation and importation is free and not subject to customs duties. There is no prohibition against the importation of subsidiary or minor coins.

The paper currency of Guatemala consists of the following notes: 20, 5, 2 and 1 quetzal.

Peso notes are legal tender at the rate of 60 pesos to 1 quetzal and are still in circulation, but they are being rapidly withdrawn. The old notes of the peso currency are still in circulation in considerable quantities, although they are being withdrawn and quetzal notes of the Banco Central issued in their place. The peso notes are a recognized medium of exchange and according to Article 26 of the Ley Monetaria are full legal tender. Sixty pesos equals 1 quetzal.

Foreign notes in circulation consist of United States Treasury certificates and bank notes.

GUIANA, BRITISH.

The official units of currency of British Guiana are the pound sterling and the United States dollar. The pound sterling consists of 7.3224 grams

of fine gold and has a par value of approximately \$4.8665 United States currency.

There is no law or decree establishing the parity of the currency units, but United States gold coins were made legal tender by proclamations dated October 12, 1853, and May 24, 1854.

The metal currency used in British Guiana consists of British coins, which are described under the Bahama Islands, and the United States gold coins, described under the United States. The only British Guiana coin is a four-penny silver coin weighing 1.8 grams. The diameter of this coin is 16.26 mm. and the thickness 0.97 mm. On December 31, 1929, four-penny coins were in circulation to the value of 35,520 British Guiana dollars.

There are no old issues of coins in circulation. Aside from United States coins, which are seldom seen, though legal tender, no foreign coins are in circulation. Silver coin and bullion exports are prohibited except by permission of the Governor of the colony. There are no regulations regarding importations. The importation of foreign minor coins is permitted.

The paper currency of British Guiana consists of the following notes: Royal Bank of Canada, \$100, \$20 and \$5; Barclays Bank, \$100, \$20 and \$5; British Guiana Government, \$2 and \$1.

British metal currency is legal tender for business or other obligations. There are no old issues of notes in circulation. There are no foreign notes in circulation.

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Barter Days at Mount Vernon

By WALDO C. MOORE.

In turning the pages of THE NUMISMATIST one may find mention of the Owl Creek Bank, Mount Vernon, Ohio, June issue, 1906; again, December, 1931; also one may note listed in Mr. D. C. Wismer's "Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money" the note issue of this bank. Eleven years prior to the commencement of the Owl Creek Bank, in 1816, Mount Vernon, Ohio, was laid out and named by the proprietors from the seat of Washington. Early in 1807 Gilman Bryant opened the first store in Mount Vernon, in a small cabin made of sycamore logs, in the western part of the town.

At an early day and before the establishment of the Owl Creek Bank the Indians, in great numbers, came to Mount Vernon to barter. They encamped on the river bank about the town and had large quantities of furs and cranberries to dispose of. They walked into the store deliberately and seated themselves, thereupon the storekeeper presented each with a bit of tobacco. Having lighted their pipes, they returned the residue to their pouches. After smoking and talking for some time, one only at a time arose, went to the counter and, taking up a yardstick, pointed to the first article he desired and inquired the price. The questions were in this manner: "How many buck skins for a shirt pattern?" or "cloth for leggings?" and so on.

According to their skin currency, a muskrat skin was equal to a quarter of a dollar; a raccoon skin, a third of a dollar; a doe skin, half a dollar; a buck skin, a dollar.

The Indian, learning the price of an article, paid for it by picking out and handing over the skin or skins before proceeding to purchase the second, when he repeated the process, and so on through the whole transaction, paying for everything as he proceeded, and never waiting for that purpose until he finished his trading. While the first Indian was trading, the others looked uninterruptedly on, and when through, another took his place, and so on, in rotation, until all had traded. No one desired to trade before his turn, and all observed a proper decorum, and never attempted to "beat down," but, if dissatisfied with the price, passed on to the next article. The whites of the present day might take some beneficial hints from the Indian method of trading at the Mount Vernon store.

The Indians, it is told, were very cautious not to trade while intoxicated. They usually held in reserve some of their skins to buy liquor and end their visit with a frolic.

Numismatic Nights' Entertainment

By MONTGOMERY MULFORD, Buffalo, N. Y.

The coin collector is an enthusiastic student of history, and if the historian would desire an accurate contemporary portrait of some hero of an age he would turn to the coins of the period.



Aureus of Marcus Aurelius.

A gold coin, the aureus, for instance, struck in A. D. 177, presents to us Marcus Aurelius, the Emperor and author of those famous "Meditations." Thus there are stories behind coins, and many cabinets are necessary to hold them all.



Ryal of Mary Queen of Scots.

Mary, the ill-fated Queen of Scots, may be seen among other never-to-be-forgotten figures. A golden ryal of A. D. 1557 portrays her for us. You may read one tale of this Queen Mary in Sabatini's "Historical Nights' En-



Crown of Elizabeth.

tertainments." For an attempted religious reformation in England, so we are told, Mary paid the penalty of death at the orders of Queen Elizabeth, "Good Queen Bess," of England. And you will view Elizabeth on a silver crown of Great Britain.

The collector of coins will tell many stories of his prizes. He might suggest that certain Mohammedan coins bore no portrait, as there was a feeling against showing the likeness of a living person! A coin of silver, for example, the dirhem of the time of the mighty Haroun al Raschid, Caliph, minted in A. D. 805, bears two inscriptions, but does not portray the great ruler. The inscriptions referred to read:

"There is no God but Allah." "Mohamed is the Messenger of God."



Dirhem of Haroun al Raschid.

History will be found to be a great adventure if we follow it by coins, the numismatist will tell us. He will point to Canute the Great and tell you of that conqueror of England who ordered vainly the waves of the ocean to recede. He will tell you of the mighty Roman Emperor Augustus, revealing his likeness on a silver denarius of the Roman Empire.



Sestertius of Vespasian.

One cannot help but wonder at some of the subjects appearing on coins. When one finds a bronze sestertius of A. D. 70 and discovers that the Emperor Vespasian is the portrait, then one begins to search for the story of Vespasian and why his portrait appears on money.



Gun Money Crown of James II.

One may be thrilled at the panorama of history which coins unfold. A worthy hobby! One that carries with it an education; a hobby of great opportunities. What romance there is in coins! Handling silver gun money

of the time of King James II, Great Britain, we are carried back into the past to vision scenes of the days of yore. Many of these coins are rare and are to be found in only a few choice coin collections.

But there are many, many coins so reasonable that they are found in many collections today. One cannot collect them but he feels the romance of times past; and, collecting them, becomes familiar with those allegedly "goode olde dayes" we hear so much about.

Mereaux

By THOMAS OLLIVE MABBOTT.

(Paper read at the Annual Convention of the American Numismatic Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, August 29 to September 3, 1931.)

In lists of the kinds of objects collected by numismatists, after the usual "coins, medals, tokens, jetons" one sometimes meets with the word "mereaux." And of course one not unusually sees mereaux listed in dealers' catalogs. But surprisingly little is said of them in the ordinary English works of reference, while few dictionaries give the word at all.

A mereaux is properly a token issued by an ecclesiastical body, but the word is also used to describe tokens issued by guilds and even civic bodies in connection with their ceremonial or charitable activities. Purely civil tokens are properly termed jetons. At one extreme a mereaux is hardly to be distinguished from a metal token, at the other from a metal check or badge of identification, but the idea of a share or part is usually present, and the word itself is supposed to come from a Greek term for share.⁽¹⁾

The use of mereaux has been chiefly in France and the Low Countries. The origin of mereaux is lost in antiquity. Rostovzew has shrewdly remarked that some of the Roman lead tesserae were probably put to a similar purpose. But the use of mereaux in modern times apparently originates when the French ecclesiastical bodies began to lose the rights of coinage enjoyed in the earlier middle ages.

The custom had grown up of paying a fixed sum (such as two deniers) to the canons who attended certain ceremonies. Lack of ready cash in small amounts, and other considerations made it difficult to do this promptly on all occasions. Thus it was convenient to issue small tokens in base metal, which could be presented to the clerics attending a mass, and be at fixed times redeemed for coin of the realm. It will be recalled that the government was often little concerned with the coinage of brass, almost not at all with lead or tin. Besides, the casting in these basest metals requires small skill and no elaborate equipment. The earliest mereaux and a large proportion of those used at all times seem to have been lead or tin. However, in some communities copper and brass were used—cast mereaux in these metals would be very rough and usually ugly. But by use of a single die or punch a rather neat copper bracteate could be rather simply produced. Or entirely coin-like tokens could be minted at a regular mint and brought in for use. The designs could be chosen quite at the fancy of the makers; at first the types might approximate those of the local coinage in the nobler metals, later more strictly appropriate religious symbols or images might be introduced, these chiefly on the mereaux chapitraux, used at all regular ceremonies. But heraldic devices were especially popular on the mereaux de fondations used in ceremonies paid for from the bequests or gifts of noble and hence armigerous families. Most corporations, including the ecclesiastical ones of course also had arms. Most mereaux were round, but occasionally curious shapes were adopted.

All of this seems little different from what might be said of tokens. But

(1) Thus M. Leopold Quintard writes "Sur un Mereau Inedit," etc., Nancy, 1868, pages 1-2 (somewhat freely translated):

"Mereaux were a kind of money of convenience which the pointeur, the chancre or some other dignitary gave to each of the canons who assisted at the mass, and which established for each of the canons his right in the distribution. This kind of jeton de presence is called in Latin marallus, merallus or merellus; in French, merel or mereau take their name from the Greek meros or meres, share or portion. At certain times the canons appeared before the treasurer of the chapter, who reimbursed them in current money for the mereaux they had received. They were thus awarded for their assiduity in attending mass."

the mereaux introduced a new aspect. They could, if redeemed only to the proper persons, be made a kind of check on who did or did not attend regularly the ceremonies of a cathedral or other great institution. But in the case of lax administrators this cannot have been the case. Especially when there was a scarcity of small change in a district the temptation to let the first recipients redeem their pay at once by using them in purchasing from the neighboring townspeople was great. The mereaux then were redeemed to whomsoever might present them at the proper time and place. Thus we read that at Puy(2) a certain Jean Baratier made a larger quantity of "les nodes," as the mereaux of the local cathedral were called, than had been ordered from him, and circulated the extra ones in the district. Thus he caused a great confusion among the citizens upon whom these "bad coins" were passed, and the good monks who did not know which to redeem or reject. His crime was anomalous too, not quite counterfeiting or sacrilege, though patent fraud. He managed finally to get pardoned, however.

The principle of identification by means of mereaux was thoroughly appreciated in the Low Countries, where they were much used, not only in strictly ecclesiastical disbursements but in distributing charity. A poor but worthy family was not given five loaves of bread which might too soon grow stale, but mereaux entitling them to free bread when presented properly. Wood and other commodities were distributed the same way. It was a little like buying a beggar a meal ticket, and the orderliness fitted well in the smoothly run Flemish and Dutch cities. Besides that, the tradesmen's societies used mereaux as a means of identification of members (like a Phi Beta Kappa "key" which was originally called a "medal" and is really a mereau). Many of these, too, as devices show, were used in connection with funerals, though others were mere badges or licenses. These mereaux, called also in Flemish "Penningen," sometimes are not cast or struck, but engraved, not merely with the owner's name, but the whole design adopted. The communion tokens of the Protestant churches seem to be an extension of the idea.

The varieties of mereaux known are very large; individually they are likely to be rare, since worn ones when redeemed would usually be melted up, and if by chance not redeemed the baseness of the metal would cause many to be destroyed. Interest in mereaux is usually rather local, for when identified the specimen usually is connected with institutions and customs principally attractive to the local historian and antiquary. And a mereaux separated from its place of issue, particularly if without inscription, or with very brief inscription, presents great difficulties of identification and attribution. Feuardent had an immense collection of French mereaux; a great many Dutch and Flemish specimens are described in the catalogue of the Minard Collection. There are many special studies of the mereaux of individual towns—that of De Schodt on Bruges, where the use of mereaux was very elaborate and long continued, is particularly notable. Lesser articles are scattered through the Dutch, Belgian and French numismatic and archaeological journals. I should add that there is nothing very original in this paper, except that it is written in English.

(2) See Dr. P. Olivier, *Mereaux de Velay et d'Auvergne*, La-Puy-en-Velay, 1929, pages 13ff.

POSTAL CLERKS SCARED BY SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE.

The clerks in the post office at Naples, Italy, stepped back in alarm recently when, as they combed through thousands of sacks of mail brought by the steamship *Excalibur*, in search of bombs, they uncovered a suspicious looking package from the United States labeled "medals" and addressed to the King. It was only four inches long, but the bomb squad took it into a vacant lot so that nobody would be hurt when it exploded. Carefully they removed the wrapping while an expert stood by with advice. Within they found not explosives but an American 50-cent piece dated 1832.

With it was a note to his Majesty from Modestino de Rosa, a barber in New Jersey. "I send you th's coin, one hundred years old, in token of my affection," De Rosa had written. As the search continued, the clerks discovered and opened two more packages, one for the King and one for Premier Mussolini. They were photograph albums from admirers in the United States.

Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money

By D. C. WISMER, Hatfield, Pa.

PART I—Embracing the Circulating Notes Issued by State Banks, Private Banks, Bankers and Corporations.

Abbreviations { (R.—Right end illustration.
{ C.—Central illustration on note.
{ L.—Left end illustration.

(The publication of this list was begun June, 1922.)

(CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH.)

OHIO (Continued).

SPRINGFIELD.

Hertzler, Harrison and Company's Bank. (Liquidated in 1860.)

Little Miami, Columbus and Xenia Railroad Company.

Mad River Valley Bank.

Springfield Bank.

420. \$1. C., female seated with figure 1, train and steamboat in distance. R., female portrait, 1 above. L., portrait of Henry Clay, 1 above.
421. \$1. C., rural scene, milkmaid milking cow, another cow lying down, farmer with ladder, a dog and farmhouse in background. R., portrait of a girl, 1 on black and red die above. L., ONE on 1, 1 on black and red die above. Black and red print. Sept. 24, 1861.



No. 422.

422. \$2. C., spread eagle on a shield, red 2 at right. R., female seated beside spinning wheel, distant factory, 2 above. L., TWO on 2, 2 on red die above. Black and red print. Sept. 24, 1861.
423. \$3. C., portrait of Washington, cherub and figure 3 each side. R., female seated, cornucopia by her side, THREE below. L., female seated on a bale, THREE below.
424. \$3. C., a man seated, holding child, pointing to bust of Washington on table. R., female leaning on pillar, torch in hand, etc., 3 above. L., portrait of Henry Clay, 3 above. Black and red print. Aug. 22, 1861.
425. \$5. C., a shield containing sheaf, plow and steamboat surmounted by eagle, Liberty seated on right, Ceres seated on left, factory and steamboat in distance. R., FIVE, 5 above, train below. L., FIVE, 5 above, cattle below. Nov. 4, 1854.

426. \$5. C., male portrait. R., Webster erect and Calhoun seated in a library, V above, FIVE below. L., a hunter drinking from a stream, 5 above.
427. \$10. C., male portrait. R., 10 above, X below. L., a group of ten figures. TEN in slate. Brown back. June 20, 1862.
428. \$10. Similar to No. 427, excepting large X in red across note.
429. \$10. C., female seated on left of a shield; steamship, train, etc., in distance. R., spread eagle, 10 above, TEN below. L., same as right.

Springfield and Columbus Railroad Company. (Chartered in 1850.)

Springfield, Mount Vernon and Pittsburg Railroad Co.

(Chartered March 21, 1850.)

State Bank of Ohio, Mad River Valley Branch.

STEUBENVILLE.

Bank of Steubenville.

(Incorporated February 18, 1808. The U. S. Government lost \$300,056.33 through the failure of this bank. Failed in 1825.)

430. \$5. C., Ceres seated, house in distance, 5 at left. R., 5 in upper corner. L., portrait of a girl.
431. \$5. Have no description.

Farmers and Mechanics Bank.

432. \$3. C., female seated, holding key, Neptune in shell, distant ship, THREE at right, 3 at left. R. and L., portrait of Washington, 3 above and below. May 1, 1839.

Mechanics' Savings Fund Association. (Organized in 1860.)

State Bank of Ohio, Jefferson Branch.

433. \$3. Have no description.
434. \$10. Have no description.

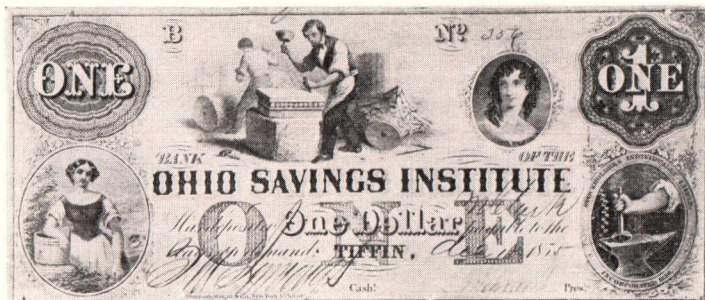
Steubenville and Indiana Railroad Company.

(Chartered February 24, 1848.)

TIFFIN.

Bank of Tiffin.

Bank of the Ohio Savings Institute.



No. 435.

435. \$1. C., two stonecutters at work, distant building, portrait of a girl at right. R., arms, hammer and anvil, ONE on 1 above. L., half-length of milkmaid, ONE above. No. 26. Aug. 9, 1855.

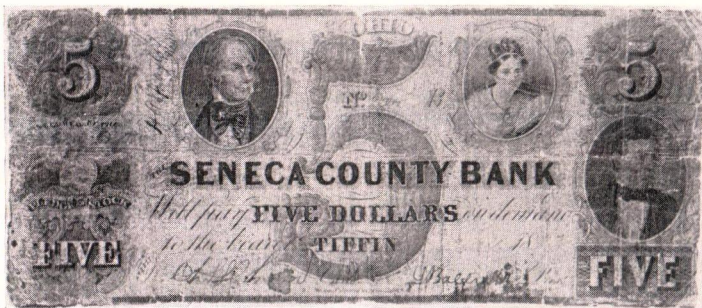
436. \$1. Similar to No. 435, excepting ONE in red. Dec. 10, 1855.
 437. \$1. Have no description.
 438. \$2. C., shield containing sheaf, plow and implements, Ceres and Justice seated on right, cornucopia and train on left, TWO on left, safe below. R., train, 2 above. L., female portrait, 2 below.
 439. \$5. C., two men standing, one man seated, three men working in quarry in background on left, distant city on right, two quails below. R., portrait of Jackson, V on FIVE above, FIVE below. L., farmer plowing, 5 above, FIVE below. Nov. 14, 1855.
 440. \$5. Similar to No. 439, excepting FIVE in red across note.

Clinton Line Extension Railroad Company. (Chartered April 9, 1853.)

Clinton Line Railroad Company. (Chartered July 5, 1852.)

Seneca County Bank.

441. \$1. C., Ceres seated, train in background, male portrait each side. R., male portrait, 1 above. L., State arms, 1 above, ONE below.
 442. \$1. C., Ceres seated on plow, agricultural implements, female portrait on right, male portrait on left. R and L., similar to No. 441. ONE in slate. Red back. July 1, 1855.
 443. \$1. Have no description.
 444. \$3. C., male portrait enclosed in top of large figure 3, female portrait each side. R., male portrait, 3 above, THREE below. L., State arms, 3 above, THREE below.
 445. \$3. Similar to No. 444, excepting red back.



No. 447.

446. \$3. Have no description.
 447. \$5. C., large figure 5, female portrait on right, portrait of Henry Clay on left. R., male portrait, 5 above, FIVE below. L., State arms, 5 above, FIVE below.
 448. \$5. Similar to No. 447, excepting red back. March 1, 1855.
 449. \$10. C., Ceres seated between 1 and 0, distant steamboat, male portrait on left. R., male portrait, 10 above, TEN below. L., State arms, 10 above, TEN below. March 1, 1855.
 450. \$10. Similar to No. 449, excepting red back.

State Bank of Ohio, Tiffin Branch. (Organized in 1847.)

Tiffin and Fort Wayne Railroad Company. (Chartered December 6, 1853.)

Tomb, Huss and Company's Bank.

TOLEDO.

Bank of Manhattan.

(Incorporated March 25, 1836. Apparently the first bank in Toledo.)

Bank of Toledo.**Ketcham, Berdan and Company's Bank.****Krause and Smith's Bank.****Marine Bank.**

(Organized in 1860. Changed to Second National Bank in 1864.)

- 451. \$1. C., vessels at sea, 1 at left. R., building, 1 above. L., wharf scene, men, horses, barrels, etc., 1 above.
- 452. \$5. C., harbor view, steamship, steamboats, vessels, etc. R., portrait of Clay, 5 above. L., building, 5 above.
- 453. \$10. C., vessels at sea, building at right. R., male portrait, 10 above. L., 10 below.

Michigan, Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Co.

Parmelee (E.) and Company's Bank. (Changed to Marine Bank in 1860.)

Raynor and Clarke's Bank. (Liquidated in 1860.)**State Bank of Ohio, Commercial Branch.**

- 454. \$1. C., shield containing plow, sheaf and steamboat; two sheaves, fruit, and deer on right, farmer holding sickle seated on the ground, and distant train on left. R., Ceres standing, ONE above and below. L., portrait of Washington, 1 above and below. Printed back. Jan. 1, 1848.
- 455. \$10. C., X on an oval die; female pointing to distant factories, seated on right, farmer holding hoe, seated on left, distant train, spread eagle below. R., figure of Justice seated, TEN above and below. L., portrait of Harrison, 10 above and below. Printed back. Mar. 7, 1849.
- 456. \$10. C., shield containing sheaf, plow and steamboat; three Indians standing, one seated and two on horseback in distance on right, farmer seated, hunter and his dog, man plowing and train in distance on left. R., Minerva, TEN above and below. L., portrait of Harrison, 10 above and below. Printed back.
- 457. \$20. C., female seated resting one arm on a shield containing sheaf, plow and steamboat; anvil, implements and distant village and Indians emigrating. R., Indian princess, 20 above, XX below. L., portrait of Marshall, 20 above and below. Red back. Aug. 14, 1848.

State Bank of Ohio, Toledo Branch.

- 458. \$5. C., shield containing sheaf and steamboat; two Indians standing on right, three females on left, deer and train in background, 5 at right. R., Goddess of Liberty, FIVE above and below. L., portrait of Franklin, 5 above and below. Printed back. Nov. 9, 1847.
- 459. \$10. C., X on an oval die, female pointing to distant factories seated on right, farmer holding hoe seated on left, distant train, spread eagle below. R., figure of Justice seated, TEN above and below. L., portrait of Harrison, 10 above and below. Red back. Dec. 15, 1850.

Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad Company.

W. W. Clarke's Bank. (Organized 1860. Liquidated 1861.)

TROY.**Miami County Bank.****State Bank of Ohio, Miami County Branch.**

(Liquidated by order of the Stockholders in 1863.)

460. \$10. C., X on an oval die, female pointing to distant factories, seated on right, farmer holding hoe seated on left, distant train, spread eagle below. R., figure of Justice seated, TEN above and below. L., portrait of Harriscn, 10 above and below.

UPPER SANDUSKY. (Now Fremont.)

Davis and Baily's Bank.

Peters' (Henry) Bank.

Watson's (J.) Bank. (Organized in 1861.)

URBANA.

Champaign County Bank.

461. \$1. C., map of Ohio, Indian on one side, female on other side. R., portrait of Washington, 1 above. L., girl's head, 1 above.
 462. \$1. C., ornamental figure 1, female seated, train and steamboat in background. R., portrait of a girl, 1 above. L., male portrait, 1 above. Nov. 18, 1851.
 463. \$3. C., female and four Cupids with map of Ohio. R., girl's head, 3 above. L., portrait of Washington, 3 above.
 464. \$5. C., male portrait. R., Webster and Calhoun in a library, FIVE above and below. L., a hunter drinking from a stream, V above.
 465. \$10. C., shield containing sheaf, plow and steamboat; safe and steamship on right, Ceres seated on left, steamboat and train, etc. R. and L., eagle and shield, 10 above, TEN below.
 466. \$10. C., male portrait. R., X above, 10 below. L., a group of ten figures in various positions.

Farmers Bank.

Glenn's (E.) Bank.

Mad River and Lake Erie Railroad Company.

467. 25c. C., train, bales and barrels, 25 each side. R., reverse of Spanish two-real piece, train above, CENTS below. L., same as right, steamboat above, CENTS below. 1841.

Urbana Bank.

468. 25c. C., a bull, CENTS at right, 25 at left. R. and L., lathework. June 1st, 1837.

Urbana Banking Company. (Charter continued, February 23, 1816.)

469. \$2. C., farmers reaping, buildings in background, 2 each side, TWO on four corners. End illustrations not distinguishable.

VAN WERT.

Emerson's (C.) Bank.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

WASHINGTON MEDALS AND TOKENS IN 1932.

With many celebrations taking place in 1932 in commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, it is probable that a number of medals and tokens will be issued in different localities throughout the United States. Even before the close of 1931 such issues began to make their appearance. For the benefit of present-day collectors, as well as those who will be collectors in future years, Mr. F. D. Langenheim, of Philadelphia, has suggested that a concerted effort be made to have a list of such medals compiled and published as soon after the first of next year as is possible, similar to the list of Massachusetts Tercentenary medals prepared by Mr. Shepard Pond, of Boston, and published in our June, 1931 issue (with a supplement in last month's issue).

The preparation of such a list will be difficult because they will be issued in various parts of the United States, and the compilation of a list of them should be the work of one person. Only the cooperation of all can make such a list possible. Perhaps some competent member of the A. N. A. can be found who is willing to undertake the work if he is assured of the necessary assistance.

In the meantime we suggest that every member of the A. N. A. and every reader of THE NUMISMATIST constitute himself a committee of one to acquire specimens that are issued in his locality, with all necessary data. The local numismatic societies and clubs can also aid in the matter. As soon as some one can be secured to compile such a list his name and address will be pub-

lished, and the specimens and data can be forwarded to him. With the cooperation of all it should be possible to have a list of the 1932 Washington medals and tokens published early in 1933.

THE SOCIETY OF MEDALISTS' FOURTH ISSUE.

The fourth issue of the Society of Medalists is by Frederick MacMonnies, sculptor, and commemorates Lindbergh's memorable flight to Paris. The medal is struck in golden bronze by the Medallion Art Company, New York City, and is $2\frac{7}{8}$ inches in diameter. A message from the artist to each of the society's members says:

"To attempt to commemorate Lindbergh's mighty achievement within the tiny compass of a three-inch medal is preposterous, and if one does not succeed in representing even a faint suggestion of the sublime courage that faced appalling odds, the fascinating problem is compensation enough.



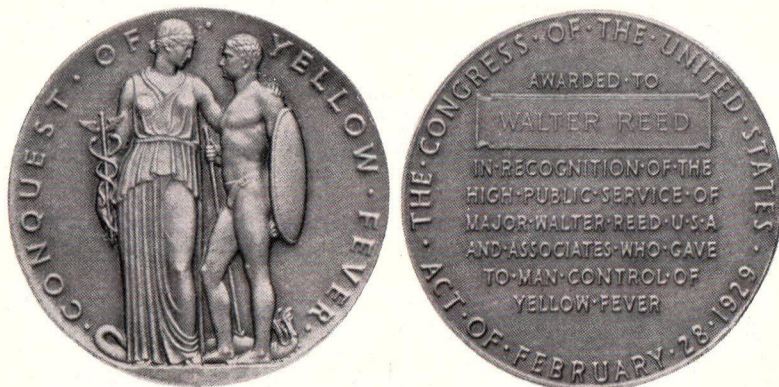
"In the head of Lindbergh I have tried to catch something of the inner belief and nobility of vision of the boy, together with the experience of the master airman. On the reverse is an allegory of the Lone Eagle battling through the perverse elements of storm, wind and fog. The figure of Death as King, Life's ever present tyrant, sure of his final triumph, retreats foiled and defeated. The Wind tries in vain to raise a barrier against the spent and trembling wings, while the insane fury of the Storm hurls lightnings and veils the moon and stars in mist and rain, but the Lone Eagle goes on."

A NEW YEAR GREETING CARD.

Among the New Year greetings received by the editor was one from John M. Cushman, Jamestown, N. Y. It was a postcard on which was photographed what appeared to be a large medal. In the center was "1932. A Happy New Year." Surrounding this, in two concentric circles, "John M. Cushman, Jeweler, Old Coins, Postage Stamps, Curios. Jamestown, Chautauqua, New York." A swastika is in the upper center. While the photograph strongly resembles a medal, Mr. Cushman says it is only a reduction of a black and white drawing. He writes: "I found that drawings which were entirely pleasing to the eye did not photograph well, so that a number of negatives were required before the final one was secured that seemed to get a quality that resembled somewhat the coin reproductions found in some of the best catalogs. Some of the old Swedish coins of Gustaf Vasa have an unstilted freedom about them that encouraged my style. Those coin designers were very capable artists, with a breadth of style rather than being particularists in detail. Their freedom of style is rather remarkable, for at that time artists and draftsmen were trying to be microscopically perfect in all their details."

MEDAL FOR MAJOR WALTER REED AND ASSOCIATES.

The Congress of the United States, by act approved February 28, 1929, awarded gold medals of honor to Major Walter Reed and his associates, in recognition of the high public service rendered and disabilities contracted in the interest of humanity and science as voluntary subjects for experimentation during yellow fever investigations in Cuba. The medal is illustrated here.



The design, by Thomas H. Jones, shows two figures, standing, the first representing medical science, garbed in the classic tunic, holding in her right hand the caduceus, and with her left arm in a gesture of protection of the soldier upon the right, who bears a lance and shield. At their feet in the background is a figure symbolizing pestilence defeated. Around the border, the inscription "Conquest of Yellow Fever."

THE NUMISMATIST AND THE A. N. A. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

The February, 1907, issue of THE NUMISMATIST contained the following articles: "Sidelights on German Pfennigs" (continued); "California Private Mint Gold Dollars"; "Hog Coins of Bermuda"; "Coins Worth \$16,000." (The latter article names the fifteen rarest issues of coins in the United States with the approximate value of each.) There are also short articles on "Old-Time Half Cents" and "The Stars on Coins." The department devoted to the A. N. A. contains the names of fourteen applicants for membership.

PECULIAR SIGNATURE OF GEN. FRANK E. SPINNER, JR.

The Secretary of the Treasury of the United States under Abraham Lincoln and President Andrew Johnson was Gen. Frank E. Spinner, Jr. Mr. Spinner was born in 1806 and died in 1890 at the age of 84 years. Our paper notes and fractional currency was first issued during Abraham Lincoln's administration and all the notes and much other fractional currency bore the personal ink signature of F. E. Spinner, Jr.

A neighbor of Mr. Spinner was Mr. Henry S. Cooper, who lives at present in Galveston, Texas. In the latter years of Mr. Spinner's life he lived at Pablo Beach (now Jacksonville Beach), on the Atlantic, near the mouth of St. Johns river, at Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Cooper describes the peculiarity of the signature as being due to the use of a "triple-point pen designed by himself to make counterfeiting of his official signature more difficult. The two slits of the point of the pen which ran quite a distance up the pen enabled the extra pressure on the pen (when held sideways, as the General held it in writing) to widen out and make the heavy lines which may be noted without a break, and very much wider than was possible with only

one slit. Another peculiarity of the signature was that the three initials were each formed with two distinct and separate movements of the pen. His complete name was Francis Elias Spinner, Jr."

The writer has a letter dated February 8, 1886, which bears the exact signature of Mr. Spinner as is seen on the early notes. The letter is as follows:

Pablo Beach, February 8, 1886.

Dear Sir: Herewith enclosed please find check for Seven 40/100 Dollars, being for a like amount, and in payment of your bill.

Very Respectfully etc.

F. E. SPINNER, JR.

Mr. Henry Cooper, Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. Cooper states that the \$7.40 was in payment of a loss of the General who thought he could play cribbage.

ROLLO E. GILMORE.

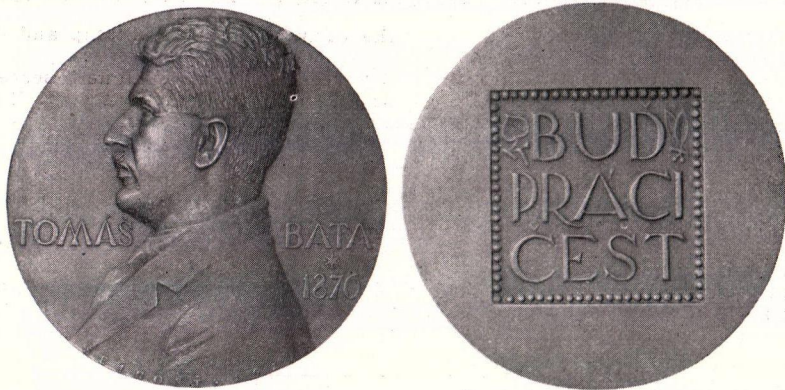
TWO BRIDGES CAUSE CONFUSION IN DESCRIPTION.

C. Nagle Miller, of Harrisburg, Pa., has called our attention to an error in the description of the George Washington Bridge medal illustrated in our last issue. Two bridges were constructed and completed last fall by the Port of New York Authority, one linking Port Richmond, Staten Island, with Bayonne, N. J., and the other spanning the Hudson river. The medal illustrated was for the latter bridge, although it was stated in the description that it was for the former.

The medal issued for the Hudson river span is described by Mr. Nagle as follows: Obverse, male figures, separated by Staten Island. Above, "Divided by Nature, United for Mutual Welfare Under the Port of New York." Reverse, view of bridge. Above, "Built and Owned by the Port of New York Authority. Bayonne Bridge. Dedicated 1931." This medal is suspended from a blue ribbon.

A MEDALLIC ISSUE FROM CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.

Photographs of the medal illustrated here have been furnished by Dr. Christian Turnwald, of Prague, Czecho-Slovakia. The designs are by the artist Sejnost.



The obverse has the portrait of Thomas Bata, a captain of industry in that country, who has achieved fame in the industrial world as a maker of shoes, and who has just declared his intention of buying from the British Navy one of its large airships in order to transport his wares more rapidly to his overseas branches from his main factory in Zlín. A translation of the reverse, "Bud Praci Cest" is "Let Work Be Glorified." The medal has been issued in two sizes, 30 and 70 mm.

A WORK ON FRANKLIN MEDALS.

Certainly one of the three greatest Americans, Benjamin Franklin, presents a subject worthy of the interest and attention of collectors of American medals. Voltaire said he was "The discoverer of electricity, highly talented and a great natural philosopher." Numismatists owe him a debt because he originated or designed some of our earliest coins, such as the Fugio dollar and cent. He also suggested others. He printed paper money. He, also, while in France, suggested designs for some early American medals and was a friend of the great Dupre and DuVivier.

The writer has listed some 140 varieties of his medals, and if collectors will signify an interest that would justify the issuance of a work on the subject, the writer may get to work on the same. Our historical series, into which medals of Franklin surely fit, should come before some other series, the main virtue of which seems to be dates and die cracks. The regular series is important, but there is no cultural angle to a coin die crack. But a medal struck to commemorate some great event in the life of a Washington or a Franklin is important and should always be of interest to collectors. The Libertas Americana medal and what it represents will endure for ages, and so will the name of its designer, Benjamin Franklin.

THOMAS L. ELDER.

COINAGE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1931.

Following is the number of pieces of the different denominations coined at the mints of the United States during the calendar year 1931, as officially reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

Gold—Double Eagles, 3,044,750.

Silver—Dimes, 6,210,000.

Nickel—Five Cents, 1,200,000.

Bronze—One Cent, 24,742,000.

Coinage other than United States:

Panama—Silver, 448,000.

Honduras—Silver, 2,050,000; nickel, 2,000,000.

NEW OFFICERS OF CHAUTAUQUA COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB.

Following are the new officers of the Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, elected January 11:

President, William E. Trantum; vice-president, John F. Jones; secretary, C. B. Sampson, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.; treasurer, Ernest J. Muzzy; directors, Charles Brewer, C. E. Nelson and Edmond W. Holroyd.

SMALL PLAQUE ISSUED FOR GARY, INDIANA.

To commemorate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the steel city of Gary, Ind., a small bronze plaque has been issued. The obverse bears the bust of E. H. Gary, the founder of the city, and the reverse has a street scene in the city, showing some of the buildings. The medal is illustrated in our advertising columns.

FINDS GOLD NUGGET AMONG CLINKERS.

"That's gold in them thar clinkers," remarked George D. Slack, of Henderson, N. C., as he raked from a stove in his home a nugget containing about \$100 worth of the glittering metal recently. Slack remembered vaguely having tossed a peculiar looking piece of coal in the fire. It resembled rock or slate, he said. The hot fire melted it and the gold appeared. He took it to a Henderson jeweler who estimated its value at \$100.

MOST SILVER IN COINAGE.

Silver, which ruled the money market for 2,000 years until it was unseated during the last century by gold, still is used for coinage more than for any other purpose, according to the National Geographic Society.

"When Abraham paid in silver for a grave for his wife 4,000 years ago, one of the first payments in silver was recorded," a recent bulletin of the society says. "The early use of silver as money was in the form of ingots. Seven hundred years before the Christian era the Lydians struck the first coin containing silver. It was an alloy of gold and silver.

"Silver coins were minted in Britain in 150 B. C. The Britons filed, clipped and otherwise mutilated the coins and attempted to exchange them at face value. The practice was so general that Henry I promulgated a law whereby the mutilators lost a hand as a penalty.

"Silver succeeded copper as the dominant money metal about two centuries before Caesar's time. The Romans explored their domains for copper and flooded the market with the metal. When the Roman matron had to load a donkey with copper to buy sufficient food for a feast day, leaders of finance sought a scarcer metal. Thus began silver's 2,000-year career in the money world.

THE CUPBOARD'S TREASURE.

On a winter evening,
Snug at home by the fire,
Rummaging thru the cupboard
Is our whole heart's desire.

Within the shallow drawers
Are wee bits of treasure,
Coins that have worth and beauty,
To hold, is great pleasure.

Beside the varied contents
That hold well one's int'rest,
There are poems that express
And stories of the best.

WALDO C. MOORE.

PARIS CHURCH GETS VARIED CURRENCY IN ITS COLLECTION.

A world's record for diversity in the coins and banknotes found in the collection plate is claimed by the American Church of Paris, which recently dedicated its \$1,000,000 edifice. A few Sundays ago the currencies of no fewer than fourteen nations, in gold, silver, copper, bronze and paper, were represented in the offering. Most of the collection consisted of French money, from coppers up to thousand-franc notes. Five-franc notes (about 20 cents) were in the great majority, ten-franc notes were next, while hundred-franc notes were fairly numerous.

Many American coppers find their way to the collection plate; also nickels, dimes, quarters and dollar notes. Belgian bank notes are frequent; also those from England, Italy, Switzerland and Germany. Less frequent are the currencies of Sweden, Bulgaria and Portugal. The explanation, of course, is simply that the American tourist, on going to church in Paris, decides to get rid of all his foreign small change, and the American Church is the beneficiary.

COIN CLUB ORGANIZED IN NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

A new coin club, to be known as the Northampton Numismatic Society, was organized in Northampton, Mass., on December 23. M. J. Parsons was elected chairman of the organization meeting. Permanent officers will be chosen at the next meeting. The membership is made up of collectors living in Northampton, Holyoke and vicinity.



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American Numismatic Association

REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY.

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Applications for Membership.

The following applications have been received prior to January 10, 1932. If no objections are received prior to March 1, 1932 the applicants will become members on that date and their names will be published in the March issue of THE NUMISMATIST.

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I regret to report the passing on of the following esteemed members of the A. N. A.:

- Fred W. Roerentrop, Baltimore, Md.
 William F. Kemble, Los Angeles, Cal.
 G. W. Sherwood, Pennsboro, West Va.
 Henry E. Roaf, Newburyport, Mass.

Changes of Address.

Mrs. Frank S. Lusk, from Haines Apts., Missoula, Mont., to P. O. Box 1305, Missoula, Mont.

Deo Edwards, from Electric Hotel, Oregon City, Ore., to New Tourist Hotel, Oregon City, Ore.

Chicago Coin Club, Address of present Secretary, M. A. Powills, 3118 West 64th Street, Chicago, Ill.

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Mrs. Addie De S. Yawger, from 1430 Monroe Avenue, Rochester, N. Y., to 250 Meigs, Rochester, N. Y.

Milford C. Olm, from 2327 Catalpa Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 5925 Catalpa Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Cristy Zakes, from 100 West 39th Street, New York, N. Y., to 40 West 18th Street, New York, N. Y.

Dr. Benjamin di Iorio, from Care Bellevue Hospital, New York, N. Y., to 933 Rutger Street, Utica, N. Y.

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HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

NEW NUMISMATIC SOCIETY IN COLUMBUS, OHIO.

On December 14 last a numismatic society was organized at Columbus, Ohio, with ten charter members. Dr. J. M. Henderson was elected president and George L. Andrews, secretary. Old-time members will recall that Columbus had a numismatic society twenty-five years ago and that the 1907 convention of the A. N. A. was held in that city. Dr. Henderson was at that time secretary of the local organization. Ohio now has four local numismatic societies.

FROM THE LIBRARIAN.

The bookbinding requested by the Cincinnati Convention is now finished and the recataloguing is well under way. But the Library is prepared to carry on with its service to members in spite of the reconstruction.

The proper procedure when requesting a book from the Library is to mail your request to Secretary Wilson, who will forward it to the Librarian. It is important not to forget this, especially if you are in a hurry for the book, as it is necessary for the Librarian to have Mr. Wilson's approval of your request before he can fill it.

The Librarian wishes to remind the members that some time ago he made a request of them to send in the names of books they would like to see in the Library. As yet the Librarian has not heard from a single member.

The Cincinnati Convention made an appropriation for the purchase of new books for the Library. The only way the committee can purchase books is by following the list of demands for books that the present Library cannot meet. You must know some books that are not in the Library that should be there, let us hear from you.

Notice To Secretaries.

The Librarian announces a new service rendered by the Library to the secretaries of clubs affiliated with the A. N. A. It will consist of monthly mimeographed sheets containing a number of numismatic questions and answers. It is designed to help secretaries in arranging a numismatic program for their club meetings. The cost of service will be approximately 10c. a month to cover the postage and the cost of mimeographing.

CHARLES W. FOSTER, Librarian.

Rochester, N. Y., January 9, 1932.

DALLAS COIN CLUB'S PLANS FOR SPECIALIZED STUDY.

Mr. J. H. Cassidy, energetic president of the Dallas Coin Club, started the ball rolling when he sent out the following letter to all members of the club urging specialized study for 1932:

"At a recent meeting of the Dallas Coin Club the writer made a few remarks about the activities of the club for 1932 and stated that he thought it would be necessary to reorganize in order that the best results might be had for the membership.

"As conducted, the work of the club is carried by a few; some of the members not contributing anything in the way of exhibits or papers prepared for study. It is only to be expected that those that do not participate will lose interest and drop from the membership.

"The program committee believes with the writer, that the club cannot continue long unless each one agrees to some avenue of collecting and study not only the coin but the history of the people and country, of the period in which the coin was issued; and then with a prepared paper about the items participate in one of our monthly meetings.

"Individuals or small groups can collect and study at a small expense in any of the fields that appeals to them, but outlined below you will find some of the regular lines for collecting:

"Colonial Paper Money.

"Colonial Hard Money.

"Broken Bank Bills (Private Banks before the Civil War).

"Confederate Money.

"Legal Tender Notes.

"National Bank Notes.

"Federal Reserve Bank Notes.

"Commemorative Coins, both Silver and Gold.

"Gold, Silver and Copper Money of the United States.

"Texas Republic Treasury Notes and Warrants.

"Texas Confederate Items.

"European Commemorative Coins.

"Papal Coins.

"Early Greek and Roman Coins.

"Please attend the next meeting. A part of the evening will be given to discussing the proposed changes and work for 1932. Then the program committee will take charge of the meeting with 'trade night' as the feature.

"If you will let the program committee know of the field in which you will collect and study, it will be possible to arrange for persons or groups to take charge of each meeting for 1932.

"The 'trade nights' can be continued as long as you care for this feature.

"A membership in the parent body, The American Numismatic Association, is recommended and you will find the monthly magazine to be very interesting."

Judging from monthly reports being received from this club they are following President Cassidy's suggestions and have outlined a promising program of specialized coin collecting and study for the coming year.

American Numismatic Society

The seventy-fourth Annual meeting of the American Numismatic Society was held at the Society's Museum on January 9th, 1932. The meeting was called to order at 3.05 P. M., President Newell in the chair.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was omitted.

President's Address.

As you doubtless appreciate, the year elapsed since the last annual meeting has been one of retrenchment and wary procedure. For this reason my annual report is neither exciting nor long. But they say that "happy is the country that has no history." Whether this be so or not, the American Numismatic Society will be congratulated on its comparatively fortunate position.

By the nicely timed generosity of our great patron the Society was enabled to erect its new home, to reconstruct its old quarters, to establish itself upon a firm foundation just before the great crash overtook the world. Since then the far-sighted wisdom of the Treasurer, the sage advice of the Council and the careful planning, restraint, and loyal cooperation of the staff have maintained progress compatible with safety. The Treasurer's annual statement (which you are about to hear) shows that, so far, all is very well indeed with the financial situation of our institution in spite of what the world has been through in the unhappy year of 1931.

Our membership has fallen off slightly, as was only to have been expected, but unfortunately not to any very alarming extent. Death has done us more real harm in this respect than the financial crisis, and we have to deplore the loss of several outstanding members whom we could ill spare. The list is sadly long and I do not wish to add to the general depression by dwelling upon it now. But I cannot refrain from mentioning my greatest personal loss, namely, that of our good friend John Reilly, who might be said to have been one of the charter members of the present administration and for many years my veritable "alter ego." During the reorganization of 1916, and for long afterward, he was the indispensable member of the Board of Governors, and much of our progress since that year has been due to his enthusiasm, vision, and, not least, to his loveliness, his unflinching good nature and ever-ready sense of humor, which smoothed over so many a rough place.

This past year has been more or less one of "watchful waiting." But even so there has been considerable quiet progress. In order to avoid tedious repetition, allow me merely to recall to your minds a few of our activities, referring you for details to the various reports of our staff and officers.

Cabinet—The acquisitions of our cabinet by gifts, purchases and loans have been surprisingly satisfactory for such times as these, due to certain favorable circumstances which our Curator and Assistant Curator were quick to take advantage of. But we cannot definitely count on such good fortune always coming our way, and I hope that our members will ever keep in mind the pitifully small funds at our disposal for the purchase of desirable specimens. The present time offers wonderful opportunities for acquiring long-needed or even quite unknown varieties at small cost. It must be remembered that the fostering and improvement of our already splendid collection of numismatic specimens remains one of the major, if not THE major reason for this great building.

Library—While our own library, because of a very serious lack of funds, has not been able to progress as far as we should like—with regard to purchases and bindings—still we can hardly complain too much.

The participation of the Society (thanks to Mr. Huntington's far-sightedness and generosity) in the activities of the Huntington Library in Westchester has proved a veritable god-send to us, and to the students who turn to us for information and assistance. By means of our allotted share in the Book Purchase Fund of the Huntington Library, scores of highly important works have been acquired for our use which otherwise we certainly should not have been in a position to secure. These works are ever at our disposal for use the instant they are required, and so may well be looked upon as practically part and parcel of our own library.

Publications—As our committee will have much to tell you I shall not

burden you with speaking at length of our 1931 publications, except to say that the material published has been of exceptional quality and covers a very wide field. American collectors especially will appreciate Dr. Valentine's valuable treatise on the United States Half Dimes. I wish to congratulate Dr. Valentine on his wisdom in turning to the American Numismatic Society for the publication of his life work. I trust that this is but one of a long series of studies on American Numismatics to be published by our Society in the near future. But I must urge those who are able to write in this particular field not only to do so but also to offer us their material for publication. We can hardly be expected to publish treatises on American Numismatics unless they are offered us!

Contacts—Our policy of keeping in as close contact as possible with the various American scientific expeditions and schools has been aggressively pushed. The coins which have been found at no less than five different excavations carried on by American scholars have been brought to us in 1931 for study, publication or information. The coins secured by the Oriental Institute of Chicago at their excavations of Megiddo and Ali Shar are now being catalogued and studied preparatory to publication. The same is true of the coins found by the Museum of Pennsylvania at Beth-Shan, while the coins from Beth-Zur were brought to us by Dr. Sellers for expertizing. The most important of the numismatic dividends from the Dura-Europos excavations by Yale are now being published by us, while a scholar, numismatically trained in this building, is now taking part in the excavations by the Pennsylvania Museum at Lapethus, in Cyprus, and from there will join the Cincinnati expedition to The Troad. The catalogue of the coins found at Corinth by the American School at Athens had necessarily to be brought to us for friendly supervision and advice. This is far from being the complete story, but it gives our members an idea of how actively The American Numismatic Society is participating in the epoch-making excavations being carried on by American scholars throughout Greece and Western Asia.

In closing I wish to thank, on behalf of the Society as well as of myself, the Treasurer and the members of the staff who by unremitting watchfulness, careful planning and loyal cooperation have brought the Society safely through what to most similar institutions has proved a most trying and even disastrous year. It can truthfully be said that our Society ends 1931 in a firmer and more established position than ever.

EDWARD T. NEWELL, President.

Secretary's Report.

January 9, 1932.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the American Numismatic Society:

In my last report as Secretary we recorded the evening sessions at which the film showing the "Medal Maker" was presented, and a second meeting at which we listened to a report on the work of Dr. von der Osten in Asia Minor. On May 28th we had the privilege of listening to a lecture by Baron Max von Oppenheim, illustrated with slides showing the very important material found by him in his excavations at Tell Halaf. The attendance at this meeting was excellent, considering the lateness of the season. The material presented was most interesting. In contrast, the attendance at the fall meeting of the Society called for November 21 was not sufficient to provide a quorum.

At our meeting in May, mention was made of the heavy toll levied by death during the first four months of the year. That toll has been very considerably increased during the intervening months, and at the head must be placed the name of Mr. Belden, at one time the Director of this institution, and, at the time of his death, an Honorary Councillor. There are few of our members who have had the best interests of this Society more continuously at heart. We shall always remember how much the growth of our collection of decorations owes to Mr. Belden's interest and to the interest of those whose aid he enlisted. We do well to remember also his later interest in Indian Peace medals and his insistence that this field was a most appropriate one for development by the American Numismatic Society. Some of our choicest pieces in this group would never have been acquired but for the action of Mr. Belden, and his success is the more noteworthy because it was often in the face of discouraging conditions. His publications, although not

numerous, are monuments of patient research and record much material which can not be neglected by later workers in his field. The announcement that he had received the Huntington Medal at our last annual meeting was everywhere received with approbation. We hope ultimately to publish his manuscript on "Life Saving Medals" which was practically complete at the time of his death. Mr. Edward Dean Adams at the time of his death was an Honorary Governor. He became a fellow of this Society in 1901 and his kindly sympathy with the aims of our museum will not be soon forgotten. His greatest interest was in modern medals and our collection owes a great deal to his generosity. Because of this it was possible for us to acquire many desirable medals and plaques, in connection with both of the International exhibitions of medals, the first of which was held at the inauguration of the building and the second a few years ago. He was largely responsible for several of the medals issued by our Society, especially during the war period. The valuable set of Mionnet's works in our library (Thomas Burgon's copy) was his gift.

The prominence of two of New York's citizens needs no citing by me. Mortimer L. Schiff was a warm friend of our institution and a generous contributor to its collections. Daniel Chester French for many years was known as the Dean of American sculptors. Mr. S. Hudson Chapman of Philadelphia had been a fellow of this Society since 1906. Mr. Henry Walters, of Baltimore, and Mr. E. R. Ackerman, of northern New Jersey, were figures of national importance. May the gaps in our ranks be filled by friends as devoted as these have been.

As a summary of the foregoing, 12 fellows have died during 1931, of which 9 were fellows for life, two were transferred to the class of associates, one resigned and one has been dropped, leaving the total number of fellows at the present time as 116.

Of the associates, 24 have been elected during the year and two had to transfer from the class of fellows. There have been 7 associates who have died, 14 have resigned and 11 have been dropped, making a net total of 317.

Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY P. NOE, Secretary.

Curator's Report.

January 6, 1932.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the American Numismatic Society:

During the past year, the coin staff has been engaged in the further arranging of the various collections in the new vault, taking care of the new accessions and working upon several collections that have come in. Chief among these was a large collection of many thousand pieces from the New Jersey Historical Society. These we have largely gone over, and have made a selection for The Historical Society and have retained about a thousand pieces for ourselves. Included in this was the Canfield collection of Bolivian coins, numbering about four hundred pieces, which the New Jersey Historical Society have placed on permanent loan with our Society. The Metropolitan Museum of Art has placed with us on loan a collection of coins and medals. We have also arranged and catalogued two large collections for other people. Miss Cox left in September to do excavation work in Cyprus, so that now the coin room staff consists of Mr. Robertson and myself.

The exhibitions have remained virtually unchanged since the last meeting. The travelling exhibition of coins arranged by centuries has been loaned to another museum and in its place an exhibition of Washington material has been put on display. The Robertson collection of coin scales, which is on exhibition, has been purchased by the Society and a few new specimens have been acquired. We have added seventy half dimes to our collection, purchased from Dr. D. W. Valentine at a price much less than one half of their market value. During the year we purchased a large plaque of Robert Louis Stevenson, by St. Gaudens, and Mr. Fraser's plaque of Mr. and Mrs. Albright. Mr. George D. Pratt has presented us with two large plaques which were made to be placed on stone markers along the Oregon Trail and the Pony Express routes.

Our accessions during 1931, although far below the average of other years, nevertheless were in excess by five hundred pieces of the acquisitions of 1930. As usual, we are indebted to the following for their generous, and I

might also say constant, contributions of coins and medals: Messrs. E. T. Newell, Robert Robertson, Harrold E. Gillingham, Alan W. Hazelton and General DeWitt Clinton Falls. I wish also to acknowledge the gift from Mrs. George J. Kedrov of nine especially fine decorations.

The accessions for the year are as follows: 2360 coins and tokens, 801 medals, decorations and badges, 209 pieces of paper money, 33 coin scales in boxes, 68 separate coin weights besides those that were with the scales, making a total of 3,471 pieces from seventy-one donors, as follows:

C. B. Brown.
Mrs. H. J. Burnheim.
Cyril Borden-Muller.
David M. Bullowa.
Mrs. Genevieve (in memory of Nicholas F. Brady).
Dudley Butler.
Edith A. Bagg (in memory Wm. Lintz).
Col. Marston T. Bogert.
Mrs. Bramhall Cullis.
Prof. William Campbell.
Miss Dorothy H. Cox.
Mrs. George P. Cammann.
William T. Dalley.
Alfred Esa.
Barnett A. Elsas.
General DeWitt Clinton Falls.
Harley L. Freeman.
Illarion Fedoseeff.
Harrold E. Gillingham.
George A. Gillette.
Albert Gallatin.
N. S. Hopkins.
F. E. Hagemeyer.
Alan W. Hazelton.
Miss Marie Holm.
George F. Heve.
Frederick W. Hodge.
Miss Ellen Jorgensen.
Mrs. George J. S. Kedrov.
Dr. George F. Kunz.
Frank I. Liveright.
H. C. Levis.
Jacob Marx.
Mrs. Leo Z. Moll.
Thomas O. Mabbott.
Edward T. Newell.

Sydney P. Noe.
Miss A. Valerie Old.
Mrs. E. E. Olcott.
H. H. von der Osten.
Gilbert S. Perez.
George D. Pratt.
Robert Robertson.
Louis A. Renaud.
Dr. Edward Robinson (Estate of).
Mrs. Edward Robinson.
Ruth H. Rush.
Dr. Edwin P. Robinson.
Charles N. Schmall.
Albert Stewart.
T. K. Schmuck.
Andre Silice.
Manuel Romero de Terreros.
Dr. D. W. Valentine.
Howland Wood.
Creighton Webb.
Farran Zerbe.
American Geographical Society.
Bourne Historical Society.
Buffalo Coin Club.
The French Line.
Gutttag Bros.
International Nickel Co.
The Metropolitan Museum of Art.
The Mint, Birmingham.
Museum of the City of New York.
New Jersey Historical Society.
Ordre de St. Lazare.
Pennsylvania Railroad Co.
Port of New York Authority.
Committee of One Hundred of the Bi-Centennial of San Antonio, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWLAND WOOD, Curator.

Treasurer's Report.

INCOME.

Cash balance December 31, 1930	\$ 1,261.03	
Interest on Permanent Fund	16,774.88	
Dividends on Permanent Fund	1,800.00	
Interest on gift	5,275.02	
Associate and Fellowship dues	2,149.70	\$27,260.63

DISBURSEMENTS.

Administration Expenses	\$22,961.91	
Maintenance Expenses	3,865.83	
Balance on hand	432.89	\$27,260.63

BALANCES ON HAND FOR SPECIFIC FUNDS.

Library Account	(Balance)	\$ 7.13
Numismatic Notes and Monographs	(Balance)	15,221.34
Publication of Medals	(Balance)	1,451.57
Avery Fund	(Deficit)	77.77
Groh Memorial Fund	(Balance)	35.80
J. Sanford Saltus Medal Fund	(Balance)	1,213.65
A. M. Sullivan Medal Fund	(Balance)	47.81
Transit Account	(Balance)	137.54

Special Purchase Fund	(Balance)	23.00
Printing Account	(Balance)	244.74

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM, Treasurer.

Librarian's Report.

January 9, 1932.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the American Numismatic Society:

The library accessions since our last meeting have been not only considerable in number but of prime importance. This is not entirely due to the Huntington Library fund, although this furnishes a heavy percentage of the additions.

Some of our members will recall the list of medical medals which appeared in the American Journal of Numismatics over a period of years. This was the work of Dr. Horatio Storer, one of the most distinguished physicians of America. This life work of his father has now been supplemented and published in a thick volume of 1146 pages by Dr. Malcolm Storer, who has made some additions and to whose pen we owe an introduction describing the types on ancient coins having a bearing on this subject. This very welcome gift adds to our library a volume which none of us will live to see superseded.

A second gift of great importance has been made by Messrs. Duveen Brothers—three large volumes devoted severally to the medals, plaques and bronzes of the well-known Gustave Dreyfus collection acquired for this firm a year or more ago. The medals have been catalogued by Dr. G. F. Hill and the plaques by Seymour de Ricci. It is eminently desirable that the catalogues of this world-famous collection be available in our museum, where they may be consulted by anyone interested in the field. We appreciate this generous gift very much indeed.

May I also express my thanks to the members who have continued to send to the library accumulations of catalogues, periodicals and similar publications. Mrs. Cammann, Mrs. Brett, Messrs. Gillingham, Newell, Wood, Robertson, Smith, Gutttag, Belden, Drowne, Eidlitz, Scoville, Gallatin and Pond have presented items which will prove of great help.

The acquisitions through the Huntington Free Library and Reading Room fund total 77 titles in 167 volumes. Only a few of the more important may be mentioned. These include Paulys Real-Encyclopadie der Classischen Altertumswissenschaft; Paruck—Sasanian Coins; Zobel de Zangroniz—Estudio historico de la moneda antigua espanola; Hirsch—Des Teutschen Reichs Munz-Archiv; Kelly—Le Cambiste universel. In addition we have subscribed to eleven magazines not taken heretofore and we hope ultimately to complete the files of some of these publications.

During the summer the card file of ancient coins, on the balcony, has had the cards for the Roman imperial coins put in order and arrangements have been made for continuing the work over the entire field during the winter. The analyzing of periodicals has been continued and this is now nearly up to date. We have also been endeavoring to fill in the files of our periodicals, but, as our funds for such purposes are limited, not to say wholly imaginary, we have had to confine our efforts to exchanging our duplicates for back numbers of the American Journal for the issues needed. Perhaps the greatest need of our library at the present time is a fund yielding at least \$250 annually for binding and photostat needs.

Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY P. NOE, Librarian.

Report of Committee on Award of the Huntington Medal.

January 9, 1932.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the American Numismatic Society:

One of the chief pleasures in connection with our annual meeting is the opportunity to announce the award of the Archer M. Huntington Medal. This is given in recognition of literary or other services to numismatics. It may be presented to a foreigner or an American, and as stated above, it may be bestowed for literary merit or other services to our chosen cause. It is especially pleasant when it is given for both, as was done last year.

Your Committee is especially gratified to announce the fourteenth annual award of this medal to Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham, the author of French Orders and Decorations, Italian Orders of Chivalry and Medals of Honour, Spanish Orders of Chivalry and Decorations of Honour and Notes on the Decorations and Medals of the French Colonies and Protectorates.

Besides these published works, which have appeared in our Numismatic Notes and Monographs, a further series on the Medals and Decorations of Latin America is in preparation.

Almost since the day Mr. Gillingham joined our Society in 1916 he has whole-heartedly identified himself with our organization. He was elected a fellow in 1918 and was made a member of the Council in the same year and for several years has been our Treasurer. From the very beginning he has shown an interest in our collection of decorations and has added a large number of fine pieces to this collection. In addition to this, his gifts and contributions to the Library have been most important and have strengthened our series of books on decorations to a remarkable extent.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. OSGOOD FIELD, Chairman;

AGNES BALDWIN BRETT,

HOWLAND WOOD,

Chairman.

Mr. Gillingham responded briefly, stating that he felt most grateful to the committee and those who had selected him. He said that his interest in the Society had never lapsed from the moment he entered, but, on the contrary, had grown and increased and that it was his hope that it would continue to do so as long as he lives.

Report of Committee on Foreign Coins.

Mr. President and Members of the American Numismatic Society:

For the past year your Committee on Foreign Coins has to offer a seemingly smaller report than usual on the subject of new issues and news items in general.

Monetary conditions throughout the world have been so generally upset that to a great extent they are probably the reason why the number of new issues which have made their appearance during the year seems to be smaller than usual.

Austria—1931. A silver two schilling piece, commemorating the 175th anniversary of the birth of Mozart, and showing his bust, with the reverse the same as on previous commemorative issues, a circle of shields.

1931. A nickel 5 groschen piece. The obv. showing a Cross.

Bulgaria—1930. The 5 Leva in nickel reported last year, has been supplemented by a 10 Leva nickel piece, of the same design.

Czecho-Slovakia—10 Kronen, silver, 1931, also dated 1930, but not issued until this year, figure of the Republic seated with allegorical emblems and Coat of Arms, struck at Kremnica.

Egypt—Other values of this series issued in 1930, showing the bust to left of King Fuad I have come to hand, in gold, 50 and 100 Piastres; and also the minor values in nickel and silver.

France—After much heralding, the new 50 Centimes dated 1931 in copper aluminum, head of Republic to left, rev. value, has made its appearance, but reports indicate that there was so much demand for this minor value that the striking of the higher values, and especially the gold and silver pieces, has still been delayed.

Germany—1931, 3 Mark, Commemorative, upon rebuilding of the city of Magdeburg in 1631; view of the city of Magdeburg; obv., the usual German Eagle, this time on a shield.

1931, 3 Mark, Commemorative, upon centennial of the death of the Prussian Chancellor von Stein, who planned the overthrow of Napoleon I; head to left (very ugly), rev., German Eagle.

Honduras—It is reported that this country will change from a silver to a gold standard, with a new gold coinage value called the "Lempira," and that the new coins have been minted in the U. S. and shipped to Honduras. However, no specimens have been seen.

Italy—A set of two very attractive gold coins, values 50 and 100 Lire. Obv. showing two different portraits of King Victor Emmanuel III, rev., the

figure of a Roman lictor, and the figure of Victory on a ship's prow respectively, designs by Romagnoli, dated 1931.

Luxemburg—1930. Bronze 5 and 10 Centimes. Obv., head of Grand Duchess Charlotte, rev., value.

Mexico has gone on a silver basis, July, 1931, cancelling the legality of gold as legal tender. There has been no information what change this reflected on the coinage.

New Guinea—1929. Nickel Penny and ½ Penny struck at Melbourne. Both values are holed, and of the same design. Obv., Crown and Crossed Sceptres, Rev., a special New Guinea decorative design.

Roumania—Carol II was proclaimed King June 8th, 1930, replacing his son, Michael. Designs have been made by M. Andre Lavrillier of the London Mint for Obv., showing the King's head, but none of the new coins have as yet been received.

Switzerland—The 5 Francs, 1931; same design as the former 5 Franc piece, but considerably reduced in size, from dollar to about half dollar size; as the Swiss Franc has fairly well retained its parity, we can only interpret the new issue as an economy measure, which should save the Swiss Government a tidy sum, especially as the value of silver had shrunk so much, without making the coinage shrink in addition.

Union of South Africa—It is reported that the Union of South Africa has decided to travel its own way and stick to the gold standard, irrespective of the British Empire. In that connection, the adoption of a new gold coin, to take the place of the British pound, and to be called the "Rand" has been planned. Whether such a new coin will materialize is of course uncertain.

Vatican State—This long heralded issue by the Papal Government has at last made its appearance, and presents a very pleasing and artistic series of coins; it was issued in 1931, although bearing the date 1929, by way of commemorating the political agreement between Italy and the Vatican permitting this coinage. The issue was quite limited, and sold at a high premium over face, and has proved to be very popular among collectors, as well as among non-collectors. Full details of the issue were given in last year's report.

In the auction field, there have been a number of foreign sales, and with the reduction in prices which has taken place, collectors of this series should be able to acquire some splendid bargains.

We also note that the sale of minor foreign coins is featured by some American dealers, and making their purchase accessible to the American public should stimulate an increased interest in this much neglected series among American collectors.

Respectfully submitted,
MORITZ WORMSER, Chairman;
WM. F. BELLER.

Report of the Committee on Publications.

January 9, 1932.

The Committee on Publications is pleased to report that five numbers of Numismatic Notes and Monographs have been published during the past year, which, taken together, represent greater volume and more plates than the monographs of any single year heretofore.

These are as follows:

No. 46—The Kückük Köhne Hoard, by Edward T. Newell—an interesting find of coins of Amisos, Sinope and Tarsos of the fourth century B. C., secured for the Turkish Government by Dr. H. H. von der Osten in Asia Minor.

No. 47—The Coinage of Metapontum, by Sidney P. Noe—the second installment of this important series comprising the beautiful head type, with twenty double plates.

No. 48—The United States Half Dimes, by D. W. Valentine, with forty-seven plates of coins shown in double diameter—a welcome contribution to our United States series.

No. 49—Two Roman Hoards from Dura-Europos, by Alfred R. Bellinger with sixteen plates illustrating Greek Imperial and Roman coins discovered by the Yale expedition, one of the few numbers in our monograph series which deals with coins struck under the Roman Empire; and lastly

No. 50—Notes on the Ancient Coins of Hispania Citerior, by George F. Hill, with thirty-six double plates plus one single plate. A paper on Spanish coins, of which most of us had previously only a slight and imperfect knowledge—a forerunner in the shape of preliminary notes on a portion of the field to be covered eventually by the British Museum Catalogue of the Ancient Coins of Spain.

There are on hand a number of manuscripts of which I might cite the following:

Mr. Alan W. Hazelton, The Russian Imperial Orders.

Prof. S. H. Weber, An Egyptian Hoard of Roman Denarii.

Mrs. George P. Cammann, The Symbols on Staters of the Corinthian Type.

Prof. Alfred R. Bellinger, The Third and Fourth Dura Hoards.

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham, The Decorations of South America.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Live Saving Medals.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES BALDWIN BRETT, Chairman;

W. GEDNEY BEATTY,

HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE,

Committee.

Report of the Committee on War Medals and Decorations.

January 9, 1932.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the American Numismatic Society:

The financial condition of most numismatic collectors during 1931 has not been conducive to their usual generosity to this department of the Society's collection. However, a few of our friends have remembered us and given—in all—about one hundred pieces to the splendid collection we already own.

The outstanding contributor of the past year is Mrs. George J. S. Kedrov, who has presented seven breast stars (or plaques); The Austrian Orders of Leopold and of Franz Joseph; the Order of Danilo of Montenegro; the Brunswick Order of Henry the Lion; the Order of St. Hubert of Bavaria; the Serbian Order of Milosh the Great (founded by Alexander I in 1898), also the Badge of Order of the Rising Sun of Japan and the Russian Judiciary Badges. Mr. Alan W. Hazelton donated the Russian Order of Distinction and a medal of St. George.

General DeWitt Clinton Falls, who seems to have the Society uppermost in his thought when new medals or decorations are to be had, has generously contributed twenty pieces, among which might be mentioned the medal given soldiers and sailors in the Philippine campaign by the Daughters of the Confederacy; the Netherland medal to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of Queen Wilhelmina's birth; five miniature medals and several State Service medals. The Society has also received directly, the Collar, Star, Badge and Button of the Order of St. Lazare of France. This valuable gift is worthy of especial note, as it indicates the fact that our collection is recognized abroad as worthy of being kept up to date.

One member of your committee has also given a star of the Polish Order of the White Eagle; the badge of the Order of Milosh the Great of Serbia, (to go with the star presented by Mrs. Kedrov); one Uruguay medal and two Chinese decorations.

While it is somewhat out of the province of this committee and has been mentioned by the editor of publications, this report would be incomplete indeed, if we omitted to mention the forthcoming monograph by one of our recent members, Mr. Alan W. Hazelton, of Los Angeles.

Mr. Hazelton has, after much research work, prepared a manuscript on the Russian Imperial Orders, which will be printed and mailed to the members by February. Those who have tried to secure information on the old or new Russian orders or medals know how difficult it is to obtain facts from the English, French or German publications pertaining thereto, and when Monograph No. 51 is finally issued it will be (at least to collectors of war medals and decorations) a most valuable publication.

Respectfully submitted,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM, Chairman;

DEWITT CLINTON FALLS,

STEPHEN H. P. PELL,

Committee.

Report of the Committee on United States Coins.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the American Numismatic Society:

The coinage of the various mints of the United States for the year 1931 is interesting in the fact that fewer pieces were produced than in any year since 1874. No half or quarter dollars were made and in gold only twenty-dollar pieces were struck at Philadelphia and Denver; and only a comparatively small number of nickels was struck at the San Francisco mint. The small number of one cent pieces made shows that the deficiency caused by the hoarding of Indian head cents has been taken care of. For foreign countries, the number of pieces struck has been small, about 4,000,000 pieces for Honduras and about a half million for Panama. The new Washington quarter-dollar will be out early this year.

The summary of the United States coins struck is:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.	Total.
Double Eagles	2,938,250 pieces.		106,500 pieces.	3,044,750 pieces
Dimes	3,150,000 pieces.	1,800,000 pieces.	1,260,000 pieces.	6,210,000 pieces
Nickels		1,200,000 pieces.		1,200,000 pieces
Cents	19,396,000 pieces.	866,000 pieces.	4,480,000 pieces.	24,742,000 pieces
Total				35,196,750 pieces

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIOTT SMITH, Chairman;
GEORGE H. BLAKE,
HOWLAND WOOD,

Committee.

Commenting on the report of the United States Coin Committee, Mr. Henry Chapman spoke of the great difficulty in obtaining specimens of our coins under the present rulings, and urged that steps be taken to request a modification.

Report of the Committee on the J. Sanford Saltus Medal.

January 9, 1932.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the American Numismatic Society:

On behalf of the Committee for Awarding the Saltus Medal, I beg to report that this Committee communicated to our President in May that they had selected Mr. Edward W. Sawyer and requested that this award be made in due course. Inasmuch as the spring meeting had already been held and as no regular meeting of the Society was scheduled before November, President Newell directed that the medal be engraved and sent to Mr. Sawyer, and this was done and a letter of thanks and appreciation was received from Mr. Sawyer under date of July 5, 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY P. NOE, Secretary.

Committee on United States Paper Money.

There is very little to report in regard to United States paper money for the past year.

The small-size paper money has almost entirely supplanted the old large size, and very little complaint is heard regarding the change. The criticism most frequently heard about the new money is the lack of a visible silk fibre in the paper used. The silk is there, but it requires an expert examination to find it. This does not seem to be what the public wants. It has so long been used to seeing the silk fibre when held to the light, that its absence is very much missed. The result is that very few examine the paper for a note's genuineness.

The notes of the Federal Reserve banks are now generally bearing each District's symbol letter in place of the District number. This, it is thought, will help to prevent misunderstanding by ignorant persons who sometimes took the District number for the denominations of the note.

Counterfeiters are still putting our spurious bills, some of which are very good imitations of genuine money. Happily, we have an efficient Secret Service, who are gathering in these criminals as quickly as possible.

GEORGE H. BLAKE.

As there was no unfinished business, new business was in order and the Society proceeded to the election of members of the Council, the terms of Messrs. Herbert Scoville, Albert Gallatin and General DeWitt Clinton Falls having expired. The names of these three were presented in nomination by Mr. Gillingham, and on seconding, and in the absence of further nominations, a motion was made that the Secretary be instructed to cast a ballot for their election, which Mr. Newell therefore announced. On motion the meeting adjourned at 4:10 P. M.

SYDNEY P. NOE, Secretary.

PAYS TUITION WITH JAR OF SILVER DOLLARS.

Viril Jones, Buffalo youth seeking admittance to Texas A. and M. College as a freshman, must have heard about the movement to popularize silver as a medium of exchange. He reached the campus from his home town lugging a suit case which contained, in addition to his clothes, a half-gallon jar filled to the rim with silver dollars. There were 318 of them, weighing about twenty pounds, so tightly packed that the college cashier's office had a busy half hour extracting and counting them.

ANCIENT COINS FOUND IN HUNGARIAN CEMETERY.

Coins believed to be over 900 years old have been found in a cemetery in Szeged, near Budapest, Hungary. They bear the effigy of King St. Stephen of Hungary, who was crowned in A. D. 1001, when Hungary first became an independent kingdom, says a press dispatch. The coins were found near the spot where a burial place of the Bronze Age was recently discovered.

RENEWALS FOR 1932

TO MEMBERS OF THE A. N. A.

All A. N. A. memberships expire with the calendar year. General Secretary Wilson has sent out bills for dues and subscriptions for 1932, and if you have not done so your renewal should be sent to him promptly. Those who do not renew by April 1 will be in arrears and their names will be taken from the mailing list. Please attend to this matter without delay.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

DIRECTORY.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. Miss K. M. Cooper, Corresponding Secretary.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Thursdays in the Green Room of Hotel Grady, Atlanta. Neal P. Ponder, Secretary.

Beaver Valley Coin Club, Beaver Falls, Pa.—Meets fourth Friday each month at Grand Hotel, corner Eleventh street and Eighth avenue, Beaver Falls. Sherman L. Roney, Secretary and Treasurer, 2512 Seventh avenue, Beaver Falls.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meets monthly. Shepard Pond, Secretary, 258 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Stuart M. Mosher, Secretary, 129 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. Ray E. Ballinger, Secretary, 222 South Hill St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. C. B. Sampson, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic Hotel. M. A. Powells, Secretary, 3118 W. 64th St., Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second Monday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Starrett's Netherland Plaza Hotel, S. E. Cor. Fifth and Race Streets. William J. Schultz, Secretary, 419 First National Bank Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. George L. Andrews, Secretary, 68 East Dominion Blvd., Columbus, Ohio.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets third Thursday night of each month. W. F. Schultz, Secretary, 1123 Oak Cliff Blvd., Dallas, Texas.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at Detroit-Leland Hotel. Clifton A. Temple, Secretary, 1247 Coplin Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Greenville Numismatic Society, Greenville, S. C.—Charles H. Garrison, Secretary, Box 351, Greenville, S. C.

Long Island Numismatic Association, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Harold Schmidt, Secretary, 109-32 112th St., Richmond Hill, N. Y.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 123 Greenbank Ave., Piedmont, Cal.

Pittsburgh Coin Club, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Meets second Thursday at Room 201, Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. A. M. Barker, Secretary-Treasurer, 150 Morewood Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Charles W. Foster, Secretary, 24 Astor Drive, Brighton Station, Rochester, N. Y.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month. E. J. Bigelow, Secretary, 396 Bridge St., Northampton, Mass.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Ernest Spofford, Secretary, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets second Tuesday at Fridays at Strong John Thomson School, Twelfth and L Sts. N. W. Frederick E. responding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Chas. H. Fisher, Secretary, 922 Guardian Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets second Friday of each month at the Home Saving Loan Co., basement, corner Federal and Chestnut Streets. Frank W. Schilling, Secretary, 317½ Grant St., Youngstown, Ohio.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—277th regular meeting, January 8th. Howland Wood, president, presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Blake, V. L. Brown, Henry Chapman, Deas, Feeley, Frohlich, Guttig, Holzman, Kusterer, Marx, Robertson, Smith, Stein, Tate, Wood and Wormser. As guests, Ernest Kraus, J. D. Leggett, Jr., and Master John Gianfagna.

The topic for the evening was "Coins and Tokens of Ceylon; Confederate Coins and Tokens; the Montgomery and Indian Princess Notes."

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Wood: 31 coins of Ceylon, including the 6 and 4¾ stuyver bars, and the principal types of the coinage from the twelfth century to the present day.

Mr. Guttag: Copper-nickel Confederate cent, of which there are supposed to be only two in existence; also a restrike in copper and silver; Southern tokens from Memphis, Tenn., issued just previous to the election, one with the portrait of President Abraham Lincoln; 20 Ceylon coins of various times and periods.

Mr. Smith: Confederate notes, \$50 and \$100, Richmond, and Montgomery \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1000.

Mr. Chapman: Confederate notes, Indian Princess, Montgomery \$1000 and two \$500; impression of the Confederate seal; Confederate Davis and Beauregard dimes and the half dime; 16 medals and tokens relating to the Confederacy; 58 coins of Ceylon; Bryan dime; Bank of Charleston, S. C., National Banking Association, sheet of \$20 and \$50, one each; original mint report, 1805, showing 19,570 dollars struck during the first quarter of 1804 and 156,519 half dollars.

Mr. Blake: Confederate half dollar restrike in silver and white metal; collection of notes issued by New York City banks.

Mr. Stein: Germany, Von Stein commemorative 3 marks; small bronze of Temnus, 200 to 100 B. C.; denarius of Vespasian for Judea; tetradrachm of Lysimachus, bold style.

Mr. Wormser (for A. N. A.): 1931 Swiss 5 francs, reduced size.

Mr. Morris: James D. Smillie autographed signature on original pencil drawing for Northern Pacific Railroad Co., of early sixties.

The executive committee recommended as the topic for the February meeting, "Washington in Numismatics," in commemoration of Washington's 200th anniversary. This recommendation was subsequently approved.

The membership application of Vernon L. Brown was acted upon favorably, the secretary, by instruction, casting one ballot.

The president greeted the guests of the evening and called upon Mr. Henry Chapman as a rare visitor. Mr. Chapman spoke very interestingly of difficulties he had in obtaining satisfactory numismatic specimens from the Treasury Department, and also on the problem which dealers experience in carrying in stock current U. S. coins in proof condition by reason of the accruing interest charges on the investment, which are always forgotten in figuring the sale price.

Ernest Kraus, 2035 75th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and John D. Leggett, Jr., 148 Arnold street, New Brighton, Staten Island, were proposed for membership.

Along the line of Mr. Chapman's remarks, Mr. Wormser called attention to efforts which Mr. Thorson, Chairman of the Board of the A. N. A., is making, to influence the Treasury Department to recognize the legitimate activities of dealers in purchasing from the Treasury Department and reselling current U. S. coins, and the desirability of changing the department's regulations on that subject.

Mr. Deas moved, and Mr. Feeley seconded, the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously, after some discussion:

"Resolved, That the New York Numismatic Club heartily favors the efforts made by Mr. Nelson T. Thorson, Chairman of the Board of the American Numismatic Association, to influence the Treasury Department to facilitate the distribution and the sale of current coins in uncirculated condition among coin collectors, as well as dealers, instead of frowning upon such purchases, as shown in the present attitude of the Treasury Department in its regulations; and that the club will heartily co-operate with any efforts of the A. N. A. to that end; and that this resolution be communicated to Mr. Thorson."

DETROIT COIN CLUB—180th meeting November 19. Members present: Messrs. Bott, Curto, Dworkowski, Dodd, Farnham, Fulton, Grinnell, Hack, Hubel, A. Hutchinson, M. Hutchinson, Noyes, Rapp, Sheehy and Temple. Visitor, Mr. H. L. Byerly. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. H. W. Rapp.

The sad news of the death of our member, Mr. John Kay, was received with a feeling of profound sorrow and deep regret.

The application of Mr. Davidson was received and turned over to the membership committee.

Five catalogues, compiled by Mr. Wayte Raymond and published by the Scott Stamp and Coin Co., were received with the compliments of Mr. Ray-

mond, which will be placed in our numismatic library. The secretary was instructed to acknowledge same with a vote of thanks.

The exhibition committee reported, being in touch with the Historical Museum, they will invite Mr. Hampton to the club to talk over our prospects of having an exhibition there in the future.

Mr. Rapp devised a new scheme for auctions in the future. This was tried with great success. The coins auctioned off were donated by Mr. Rapp and Mr. Grinnell.

Exhibitions were as follows:

Mr. F. Bott: 1904 silver dollar, proof; 1799 silver dollar, very fine.

Mr. Z. Dworkowski: Polish dollars from 1577 to 1928; English Spade guinea, 1793.

Mr. A. Grinnell: \$10 demand note of 1861, payable in New York; \$10, Series 1871, Fourth National Bank of Grand Rapids; \$2 silver certificate, 1886, with small red seal; \$2 silver certificate, 1886, with large red seal; \$1 Martha Washington silver certificate, Series 1886; \$1 silver certificate, Series 1899, signed by Lyons and Treat; all uncirculated.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—181st meeting, December 3. Members present: Messrs. Bott, Brisley, Bradlin, Curton, Dodd, Duff, Dworkowski, Fulton, Hack, Hoare, Hubel, A. Hutchinson, M. Hutchinson, Heath, Kramer, Livingstone, Rapp, Sheehy, Stewart, Temple and Snyder. Visitor, Mr. Hampton, of Detroit Historical Society. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. H. W. Rapp.

The application of Mr. Davidson was held over to next meeting, awaiting report of membership committee.

Mr. Hampton discussed the proposition of an exhibition of coins at the Detroit Historical Society. A motion was made to select a committee for exhibitions and drawing of loan exhibit contract with the Society. The president named Messrs. Heath, Temple and Curto, who are to report at the next meeting.

The election of officers for 1932 was held. Mr. Bott and Mr. Hoare acted as tellers. Mr. Curto was elected assistant secretary.

For board of five governors, Mr. Heath was elected chairman; next in order were Mr. Hoare, Mr. Noyes, Mr. Sheehy and Mr. Livingstone.

Charles L. Brisley, the vice-president, was duly elected president; Fred F. Bott, first vice-president; Robert W. Hubel, second vice-president, and Clifton A. Temple, secretary and treasurer.

A spirited auction was held, after which refreshments were served.

Exhibitions were as follows:

H. W. Rapp: Lindbergh medal, struck by the Society of Medalists, Frederick McMonnies, sculptor.

Mr. Z. Dworkowski: Broad commemorative thaler, Occupation of Ofen, Hungary, 1686; Washington half dollar in copper, 1792, scarce; Washington cent, 1791.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—182nd meeting, December 17. Members present: Messrs. Brisley, Curto, Dodd, Duff, Fulton, Hubel, Heath, Hack, Hanna, Hoare, A. Hutchinson, M. Hutchinson, Noyes, Nydza, Rapp and Temple. Visitor, C. Windau. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. H. W. Rapp.

A letter of resignation was received from Elliott Leviness, which was accepted with regrets.

The application of Mr. Davidson was held over to next meeting, awaiting report of the Membership Committee.

The rules were suspended and Mr. George J. Bauer was unanimously elected to membership.

The exhibition committee reported progress made regarding an exhibition at the Detroit Historical Society's museum.

The retiring president, Harry W. Rapp, turned the meeting over to the incoming president, Charles L. Brisley. A rising vote of thanks was given to the retiring secretary, Robert W. Hubel, for so ably discharging the duties of office. A vote of thanks was also given to Mr. A. A. Grinnell for a fine display of Michigan broken bank bills which he donated to the club.

A paper entitled "Coinage of the Ming Dynasty" was received from John

G. Watson, a member residing in England. The paper was read and was enjoyed by all present.

Meeting adjourned, after which a fine auction was held.

Donations were as follows:

Mr. Hoare: Bronze medal of McKinley and Hobart, with reverse showing busts of all Presidents to Cleveland.

Mr. Grinnell: Broken-bank bills of Michigan: Detroit Bank, \$5 and \$10; Bank of Washtenaw, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5; Bank of Manchester, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10; State Bank of Michigan, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5; Merchants and Mechanics Bank of Monroe, uncut sheet of three \$5 and one \$10; Peninsular State Bank, Detroit, uncut sheet of four \$5.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Windau: Austria, 4-ducats pieces of 1886 and 1899; Russia, platinum coins, 3 rubles, 1843, and 6 rubles, 1830.

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Cincinnati Numismatic Association took place at the Netherland Plaza Hotel, Monday, Jan. 11.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the secretary is authorized to place a half-page advertisement in THE NUMISMATIST to the effect that four gold life-membership medals of the Cincinnati Numismatic Association are to be offered for sale at a price of one hundred dollars for each medal and the engraving of same appropriately, the gold comprising the medal being as near pure gold as refiners are able to produce pure gold, with a gold value of \$40.00 and assuring a life-membership in the association without further payment of dues. The medals are in proof condition. That if the gold medals remain unsold by March 15, 1932, the four medals are to be melted and the dies ground with an X across the face thereof. Only five of these gold medals were struck and only one being sold. Here is an opportunity for some A. N. A. member to possess a rare gold medal."

The devising of a numismatic merit badge for the Boy Scouts of America and the list of requirements for a Boy Scout to obtain the merit badge of numismatics was discussed at length. The list contains twelve major requirements pertaining to ancient, medieval and modern United States and foreign coins. A committee of five was appointed, comprised of Herbert A. Brand, Chas. H. Thul, Willis O. Crosswhite, Chris H. Rembold and William J. Schultz, who will confer with the members of the local Boy Scout Court of Honor relating to the adoption of the merit badge and the list of requirements.

Credit is due the Cincinnati members for encouraging numismatics among the Boy Scouts of America. A letter from Daniel Beard, chief scoutmaster, a former Cincinnati, declares, "he sees no reason why, if there is a stamp collectors merit emblem there should not be a sister merit emblem for numismatics."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Chris H. Rembold; vice-president, Galen M. Lyon; treasurer, B. J. Lazar; secretary, William J. Schultz; board of governors, Chas. H. Thul, William H. Schwarz and Willis O. Crosswhite.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—155th meeting, January 6, President Davis in the chair. Members present were as follows: Messrs. Visco, Valtman, Dr. Rackus, Henning, Josephson, Budvitis, Unseittig, Jr., H. A. Sternberg, Kopicki, P. S. Stevens, Dr. Luttenberger, Blomquist, Miller, Stolt, Conrad, Drop, Strubinger, Thornburgh, Powills, Thomas, Schwartz, Vogel, Dr. Skeen, Brown, Gilmore, Fields, Kaefer, Cederlund, J. Sternberg, Mielcarek, Jonas, Davis, Eversole, Sarnecki, Lagerstrom, Kuebler, Rosholm, Ronning, Wilson, Boyer, Ripstra, Grant, Franklin, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Boyer and Mrs. Ripstra. Present as visitors were: Messrs. William H. Clarke, L. F. Hewitt, F. Pantrelli, and Dr. Wm. Sheldon.

The annual report of the retiring secretary and treasurer, Mr. Kopicki, was read and a rising vote of thanks was given him for his splendid co-operation and efforts.

The annual report of the retiring librarian and curator, Mr. Powills, was read, with the understanding that members are to receive in the near future a mimeographed list of the library's contents.

The revision of the amendments to the constitution was held over for future consideration.

The following committees were appointed by the President for the ensuing year:

Entertainment—Mr. Ronning, chairman; Mr. Stevens, Mr. Brown.

Membership—Mr. Kopicki, chairman; Mr. Sternberg, Mr. Sheldon.

Exhibit Committee—Mr. Gilmore, chairman; Mr. Cederlund, Dr. Skeen.

Librarian and Curator—Mr. Rosholm

The application of L. F. Hewitt was read and held over for the following meeting.

An interesting paper on campaign tokens of about 1840, was read by President Davis, portraying many humorous yet serious ethics of political practice of early days.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Josephson: Five varieties of unlisted Michigan bills; 1814 \$5 gold.

Mr. Stevens: 150 varieties of large U. S. cents from 1794 to 1857, many uncirculated.

President Davis: 20 campaign tokens of 1840.

Mr. Ronning: 18 varieties of early Roman money.

Mr. Sternberg: 1740 one daler and 1741 ½ daler of Swedish plate money and medal of George Washington.

Dr. Rackus: Yap stone money, a perfect specimen, and unique in Chicago; 11 varieties of brick tea money; Russian cheese and bread money; two Mormon notes signed by J. Smith for \$5 and \$10, crisp.

Mr. Cederlund: 180 varieties of encased stamp money of the United States, Germany, Austria, Italy, France and Norway; Lincoln medal embossed on cardboard; Munster, obsidional or so-called Anabaptist crown, 1534, excessively rare; Jamaica-West Indies, Mexico, 8 reales, 1756, counterstamped in 1758 with G. R. in a circular indentation both sides; ditto, with additional counterstamp crowned G. P. for Portuguese colony, Azores, in 1887, extremely rare

An auction sale was held, Mr. Josephson acting as auctioneer.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—December 1st, Vice-President Marks in the chair. Members present were Messrs. Marks, Locker, Manning, Gaede, Laughlin, Bullions, Carothers and Gies. Mr. Barrett was a visitor.

Mr. James McCune, Jr., was unanimously elected a member.

Mr. Locker gave an interesting address on fractional currency, from the first issue to the last.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Marks: Complete set of Irish Free State coins, 1928; 1795 half dollars, H. Nos. 5 and 22.

Mr. Locker: Swedish kroner, 1886; English 2 pounds, Victoria, 1887.

Mr. Bullions: Proof dollar, 1881.

Mr. Carothers: \$10 compound interest note, 1864; three \$1 notes on First National Bank, Kansas, 1872.

Mr. Manning: Set of CC mint coins, 1871, gold \$10 and \$5, silver \$1, half and quarter dollar.

Mr. Laughlin: 35 bronze and silver coins of Greece, Rome, Egypt, Parthia and Roman colonies.

Mr. Gaede: 1794 cent.

Mr. Gies: U. S. silver dollars, 1794, two var.; 1795, two var.; 1796, two var.; 1797, three var.; 1798, three var.; 1799, two var.; 1800, 1801, two var.; 1802, and two var. 1803.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—January 5. Members present: Messrs. Clapp, Marks, Locker, Manning, Gaede, Laughlin, Schnurmann, Piper and Gies.

In the absence of President Marlier the meeting was opened by Vice-President Marks, who, with the full approval of the members present, and as a token of esteem and appreciation, asked that the meeting be conducted by Mr. Clapp. Mr. Clapp is a charter member of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, having joined at its inception, in 1878. During the meeting Mr. Clapp presented the society with copy No. 2 of his new book on the Cents of 1798 and 1799, at the same time exhibiting his own collection

of forty-six of the forty-seven varieties he lists, the forty-seventh probably being unique. He also exhibited one of each of the three varieties of 1799. Many of these forty-nine pieces are the finest known, a few are unique, and the majority are those from which the plates were made with which he illustrated his book. He followed his presentation with a description of the manner in which the photographs were taken by a photographer in Hollywood, California, a very ingenious method resulting in what are probably the clearest and most exact photographs of coins that has ever appeared in print. Mr. Clapp's visit and his delightful talk was a surprise to all present, as the last we had heard of him was to the effect that he had attended a regular meeting of one of the California coin clubs.

Exhibitions were as follows:

Mr. Marks: Complete set of commemorative half dollars of the U. S., proof and uncirculated, all in duplicate, mounted under glass, in trays; Isabella quarter and Lafayette dollar, uncirculated and duplicates; medal of the Bank of Pittsburgh Centennial, celebrated in 1910, the oldest bank west of the Alleghenies, and the first to close in the recent deplorable series of bank failures.

Mr. Locker: Silver dollar, 1799, similar to Haseltine Nos. 5 and 6, but not either; silver dollar, 1800, with break on reverse, so as to appear "Americai."

Mr. Gaede: 1839 booby head cent; half cents of 1805, 1807, 1833 and 1853.

Mr. Schnurmann: 1887 two-pound piece, Queen Victoria of England.

Mr. Piper: A Lindbergh medal and a plaque of Madonna and Child.

S. F. Laughlin: Cent, 1819, small date, ex. fine; dollar, 1844, uncirculated; Pennsylvania Colonial note for 5 shillings or 1 crown, Oct. 1, 1773, printed by Hall and Sellers; centennial souvenir miniature canteen, suspended from eagle, "G. A. R." in monogram, "1776-1876"; section of ebony tree, from San Benito, Texas; gold peso, Guatemala, 1859, (holed) RAFAEL CARRERA PTE DE LA DE GUATEMALA. Rx., "1 Peso, 1859"; Bruttium, L. Br., B. C. 300, Ex. fine. Helmeted Ares, Rx., Figure charging with shield and spear; Egypt, M. Br., Cleopatra as Isis; and fire worshippers' drachm, A. D. 788, Ex. fine

Mr. Gies: Round \$50 gold piece and octagon \$50 gold piece; \$10 gold piece, 1854, S. mint, 1882 CC mint; \$5 gold piece, 1843, D. mint; U. S. half dollars, 1795, H. No. 18; 1842, small date, O. mint, and 1877 CC mint; six varieties 1798 cents, and 1835, McG. 1A.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—The 47th monthly meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. A. G. McCormick January 5th, President Kennedy presiding. Members present: Mrs. McCormick, Messrs. Ballinger, Carey, Hazelton, Kennedy, Kirkpatrick, Laible, Larson, Ed M. Lee, Kenneth Lee, Major, Mansbach, Maslenikoff, Newcomb, Palmer, Pradeau, Story, Swift and Van Rossem.

The passing of members F. J. Loomis and Wm. F. Kemble was announced by the president, who touched on the high spots in the lives of each, after which the membership stood for a moment of silent meditation in memory of the departed.

Dr. Pradeau initiated a discussion on the club's method of electing officers, the result being the appointment by the President of a committee composed of Mrs. McCormick, Messrs. Pradeau and Van Rossem to investigate and report to the club an alternate method of election. The appointing of this committee was preceded by the reading of portions of our present constitution which deals with this subject.

Mr. Howard R. Newcomb, following a brief address, delivered to the club a copy of "The United States Cents of 1798-99," written by Mr. Geo. H. Clapp and but recently published. This book, the gift of the author, is a valuable addition to the library. Ordered that the Secretary address a letter of appreciation to Mr. Clapp for the gift. Mr. Newcomb stated that the plates in this book, of superior quality, are the work of our fellow member, Mr. W. J. Van Rossem.

Mr. Alan W. Hazelton, speaker of the evening, exhibited a marvelous collection of European war medals and orders. His address was full of interest and fact and we look forward to reading his memoir on this subject soon to be published by the American Numismatic Society.

Our hostess, Mrs. McCormick, was thanked for the privilege of meeting in her home from month to month and for the refreshments which are never lacking.

The usual auction followed.

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—On December 14th, 1931, the following men met and formed the Columbus (Ohio) Numismatic Society: Sam Kabealo, Dr. J. M. Henderson, W. F. Savage, Geo. L. Andrews, F. W. Burton, F. W. Giesel, C. A. Dunlap, D. L. Evans, Herbert Hard and Elwood Philips. A banquet was held in the Neil House. The club was honored by the presence of the following guests: Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Mrs. Sam Kabealo and Mrs. F. W. Burton.

After the dinner a constitution and by-laws was presented by the committee and adopted, under which an election of officers for the ensuing year was held, the result being as follows: President, Dr. Henderson; vice-president, F. W. Burton; secretary, George L. Andrews; treasurer, D. L. Evans; librarian-curator, Sam Kabealo.

The above members show much enthusiasm and feel the membership will be doubled by the end of this year.

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—January 11, President Dr. J. M. Henderson in the chair. The following members were present: Sam Kabealo, W. F. Burton, Geo. L. Andrews, Elwood Philips, C. A. Dunlap and a guest, Mr. Griffin.

Mr. Freeman, of Cleveland, was admitted to membership in the club.

After some discussion of features for the good of the club, exhibits were made as follows:

Mr. Dunlap: Large cents of 1796 to 1805, inclusive.

Mr. Andrews: Very fine \$2½ gold and silver dollars of CC mint.

A coin auction was held, at which some fine coins changed hands to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The meeting of February 8th will feature an exhibit of large cents and will be open to invited guests in view of getting new members for the club.

YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB—The 49th meeting was held with a banquet in the Y. M. C. A. on December 12, 1931. Those present were Messrs. Rice, Davis, Morgan, Schilling, Officer, Bernstein, Kabealo and Zimmer. Visitors were Messrs. T. James Clarke, of Jamestown, N. Y.; Hunt, Barker, Eastwood and Morris, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. Kennedy, of Youngstown.

Report of the election committee was read and the following were elected by a vote of the members present: President, Donald H. Davis; vice-president, George Officer; secretary, Frank W. Schilling; treasurer, Charles James.

Communications were read from George J. Bauer, Harley L. Freeman, T. James Clarke and the Scott Stamp and Coin Co. The secretary was authorized to thank the Scott Stamp and Coin Co. for the complete set of publications donated.

The program of the evening were talks by T. James Clarke, Henry Hunt and Sam Kabealo.

YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB—50th meeting. January 9, was called to order by Vice-President Officer, who acted as chairman in the absence of President Davis. Those present were: Messrs. Morgan, Officer, Schilling, Cardwell, Flickinger and Zimmer.

The regular routine of business was set aside until the next monthly meeting.

Very interesting display of coins were shown by all and interesting talks were discussed.

DALLAS COIN CLUB—The following members were present at the November meeting, which was held in the Baker Hotel: Messrs. Cassidy, Marr, Holliday, Cupp, Warner, Currey, Lloyd, Brooks, Snow, Morton and Schultz. P. W. Currey, 810 South Winnetka St., was admitted to membership.

Mr. McGlamery reported having visited a meeting of the Dallas Stamp Club, at which time he invited the stamp collectors to visit our coin club at any meeting.

The following members were appointed to serve on a nominating committee to nominate officers for the coming year: Messrs. Marr, Holliday and Boozer.

Taking up our program for 1932, several spoke of what lines they intended to follow in collecting and special study. As a result of the evening's meeting the following list was obtained showing what line each member intended to specialize in:

W. Frank Lloyd, South American and Mexican coins.

M. C. Brooks, half dollars.

J. H. Cassidy, Colonial currency.

W. F. Schultz, fractional currency, greenbacks and commemoratives.

G. D. Morten, half-cent pieces.

P. W. Currey, large cents.

C. A. McGlamery, Confederate currency.

W. V. Warner, Confederate currency, Latin-American coins and Commemorative half dollars.

Ballard Cupp, undecided.

C. W. Marr, seals on currency.

Gus Bowman, ancient coins.

A. H. Price, commemorative half dollars.

J. G. Holliday, small cents.

W. H. Boozer, Greek and Roman coins.

Other members have either not yet decided or have not been heard from.

DALLAS COIN CLUB—December 17. The last meeting of 1931 was called to order by J. H. Cassidy, president, with the following members present: Messrs. Philpott, Harris, Marr, McGlamery, Herzog, Brooks, Price, Boozer and Holliday. Mr. Parker was a visitor.

The report of the nominating committee was received and their recommendations for officers for the year 1932 were approved with the election of Mr. Cassidy for another term as president; C. A. McGlamery, vice-president, and W. F. Schultz, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Philpott will act as publicity agent until some one else is found to take up this work.

Exhibits were as follows:

By Mr. Harris: \$3 gold, 1878, uncirculated. Mr. Harris spoke on the problems of properly bidding on coins sold at auction.

By Mr. Price: Defective 5c., 1c. and 10c. pieces. He explained how these coins escaped the mint inspectors.

By Mr. Philpott: \$1 bill on National Exchange Bank of Houston, Texas, dated Oct. 15, 1873. He also showed several \$1 and \$5 Bechtler gold coins in very fine condition. An unusual feature of his displays was a book of sheets of \$1 to \$20 bills in uncirculated condition restored in position to the places they occupied on the original sheets before they were cut apart. The work of assembling these bills and reconstructing the original sheet arrangement must have been a huge task.

By Mr. Cassidy: Colonial currency.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—106th meeting, Dec. 14, President Lloyd in the chair. Members present: Messrs. Becker, Gilroy, Spaeth, Hopkins, Miller, Mosher, Draudt, Pecora and Whittall. Visitors, Messrs. Taylor, Mundy, Ginther and Miles.

A report was read from the committee in charge of the Junior Coin Club. A proposed constitution and by-laws were approved, and the secretary was instructed to forward a copy of each to Professor Alexander, of the Buffalo Museum of Natural Sciences.

Mr. Gilroy addressed the club, giving an encouraging resume of our past endeavors. Much credit is due, said Mr. Gilroy, to those who organized the club and by continued help and interest have succeeded in making it not the largest but one of the best coin clubs in the country. He cited Mr. Fred Becker, the veteran collector of the B. N. A., who has collected coins for over half a century, as being entitled to honorary membership in the B. N. A., and made a formal motion to that effect. Mr. Becker was duly elected

an honorary life member of the B. N. A. Mr. Becker thanked the members for the honor bestowed upon him.

The report of the nominating committee was as follows: That the present officers be re-elected, with the exception of the office of vice-president, for which Norman Pecora was nominated, and assistant librarian and curator, for which Bob Whittall was nominated. It was also suggested that Kenneth Draudt be elected to the board of governors, to replace Mr. Gilroy. These nominations will be voted upon at our next regular meeting.

After the regular business was over a lively auction was held. Mr. Lloyd donated to the club collection a bronze medal issued in 1901 by the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The following exhibits were made:

Mr. Lloyd: Detroit Tunnel token, one of the few tokens for tunnel use. Brazilian and Portuguese copper coins from 1749 to date, representing John V, Maria I, John VI, Peter IV, Carlos and Louis, in denominations of 10, 20, 40 and 80 reis, including counterstamped and unstamped sets, Rio mint.

Mr. Spaeth: Ancient Jewish bronze coins of the First and Second revolts, Herod Agrippa, Pontius Pilate and coins of the Roman Procurators.

Mr. Hopkins: Washington Bicentennial medal in brass, 1732-1932.

Mr. Gilroy: Small silver medal of Napoleon, dated 1810, showing head of Napoleon on reverse and Napoleon and Louis on obverse.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—107th meeting, December 28, President Lloyd in the chair. Members present: Messrs. Becker, Lloyd, Spaeth, Hopkins, Girmann, Miller, Mosher, Draudt, Covert, Pecora, Curry and Whittall. Visitors, Messrs. Vogel, Germain and Wegman.

The secretary was instructed to cast one ballot re-electing the present officers for another term.

The Y. M. C. A. New Year's Day exhibit was discussed and the following members intimated their intention to participate: Messrs. Becker, fractional currency, U. S. silver half dollars; Draudt, U. S. large cents; Hopkins, aviation medals; Lloyd, transportation tokens, Buffalo bank bills and Government tender; Mr. Covert, gold coins.

A motion was carried that the President be empowered to purchase a strong-box to house the club collection, at a cost of not over \$10.

After the regular business was dispensed with, a questionnaire prepared by Mr. Lloyd was presented and Stuart Mosher won the honors.

An auction was held and as usual the bidding was brisk.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Dec. 15. The society met and dined at the Boston City Club. Present, President Wardner in the chair; also Messrs. Nichols, Gifford, Storer, Boyle, Stafford, Prior, F. O. Brown, Wheeler and Pond.

The president announced the death by accident of Charles W. Morse on November 17th.

The resignation from the society of L. D. Ackerman was tendered and accepted with regret.

As a committee to bring in nominations for officers to be elected at the annual meeting in January, the president appointed Messrs. Gifford (chairman), Storer and Faelten.

Mr. Gifford then spoke at some length on a very interesting discovery he had made some time ago in connection with the East India Company's medal for the Nepaul campaign of 1814 to 1816. This medal, which is rated as very rare by such authorities on British Army medals as Irwin, Steward, Johnson and Mayo, is in silver, is circular and two inches in diameter. The obverse shows hills crowned with stockades and in the foreground cannon and the colors and bayonets of the attacking force; the reverse carries an inscription in Persian detailing the award of the Governor-General to the native troops, the title of the Governor-General being given in its Persian equivalent.

While the dies for this medal are preserved at the Calcutta Mint, where the pieces were struck, no records have been discovered which would show where the dies were engraved or by whom the medal was designed. One day, however, while making a rubbing of his specimen, Mr. Gifford was surprised to see certain lines on the obverse, hitherto supposed to have been meaningless outlines of the breastworks or stockades, take the form of a

scrawling signature "TH. WYON." A careful study of these lines confirmed him in his conclusions that almost certainly this design might be attributed to either Thomas Wyon (the elder), who lived 1767 to 1830, or Thomas Wyon (the younger), who lived 1792 to 1817, both of whom were intimately associated with the London Mint at this period.

While lacking conclusive records to the actual designer of this medal, it may be proper to withhold a final decision, yet Mr. Gifford's discovery is certainly of great interest and furnishes ample ground to attribute the design to one of the Thomas Wyons until, if ever, contradictory evidence may be found. A considerable correspondence on the subject with English and Indian authorities only tends to strengthen this belief.

The thanks of those present were tendered to Mr. Gifford, who was complimented on his discovery and research.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Gifford: The medal mentioned above, also breast star, Grand Cross (Civil) of the Guelphic Order of Hanover. Initials scratched on the back of this star indicate that it was the property of Sir William Knighton, who in 1809 went to Spain as the physician of Marquis Wellesley (elder brother of the Duke of Wellington) and who later became physician to the Prince Regent, and still later the latter's private secretary and privy purse when the prince became George IV.

Dr. Storer: A dozen Meissen porcelain medals relating principally to Count von Luckner or submarines.

Mr. Prior: A Gorham "Bryan Dollar."

Mr. F. O. Brown: Washington bi-centennial medal in bronze, obverse showing the Houdin bust of Washington facing right, the reverse showing Washington's birthplace.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—December 10th. Present: Messrs. Hunt, Dunnigan, Kyle, Eastwood, Morris, Gibbs, H. Gibbs, Jr., Speer and Barker. Mr. Hunt, the president, in the chair.

The secretary read a communication from the Youngstown Numismatic Club, inviting the members of this club to attend their annual dinner. Messrs. Hunt, Morris, Eastwood and Barker signified their intention of attending.

A communication was read from the Scott Stamp and Coin Co. with reference to their publications, which they presented to this club. The secretary was instructed to write to this company and thank them for this donation.

An interesting paper, entitled "The Copper Coins and Tokens of Ceylon," was read by Mr. H. D. Gibbs. This article was well prepared and developed the historical background of this coinage from the earliest times and through the Portuguese, Dutch and British occupation of the island.

The following exhibits were made:

Mr. Eastwood: England, farthing of Charles II, also a slave token of 1807.

Mr. Dunnigan: Copy of \$50 slug.

Mr. Hunt: Three different types of Feuchtwanger 3c. tokens; also two copies of the Pitt token.

Mr. H. D. Gibbs: Coins of Ceylon, illustrating his paper.

Mr. H. G. Gibbs: U. S., private issues of paper currency prior to the adoption of the National banking system.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—453rd meeting, December 1, President Kolb in the chair. The following members were present: Messrs. Horner, Amberg, Lange, Plumb, Kaufman, Lewis, Babin, Parker, G. J. Lindboe, Kolb, Leiss, Bauer, Sloane, French, Reddick, Haringx and Foster.

The coin catalogs donated by Mr. Wayte Raymond were displayed.

The resolutions committee reported on the resolution on the 70 per cent. cut in the Museum's budget and mailed to the City Council, other organizations and the newspapers.

The banquet committee reported that the banquet will be held at the Hotel Rochester, January 3, at 3 P. M.

The nominations committee proposed the following for officers for 1932: President, G. J. Lindboe; vice-president, J. W. Sloane; secretary, Charles W. Foster; treasurer, A. A. Kolb.

Mr. Lindboe gave a short talk on the value of the shekel in our money.

A quiz was conducted by the secretary on the first 50 questions that have appeared on the notice sheets this year.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—454th meeting, Dec. 15, President Kolb presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Kaufman, Horner, Lange, Plumb, G. J. Lindboe, Lewis, Parker, Woodgate, Lozier, Haringx, Amberg, Sloane, Sunday, Leiss, Kolb, Cabelka, Becker, Gillette, G. J. Bauer, Babin and Foster.

A motion was made and carried that the banquet committee be authorized to spend \$25 for a suitable banquet program. It was decided to try and have a picture of all of the R. N. A. medals in the program.

The tickets for the banquet were placed on sale after the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned, after the usual auction and luncheon.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—455th meeting, January 5, President Lindboe in the chair. The following members were present: Messrs. Potter, Amberg, Woodbury, Kaufman, Babin, G. J. Lindboe, Lange, Haringx, Parker, Plumb, Sloane, Leiss, Sunday, G. J. Bauer, Kolb, Gillette, Lozier, Prior, French and Foster.

President Lindboe announced that hereafter meetings would start promptly at 8 P. M. and members arriving after the meeting had been called to order would be counted as absent.

The banquet committee reported on the bills incurred for the banquet and a motion was made and carried that they be paid.

Dr. Parker reported the change in the meeting facilities caused by the recent cut in the Museum's budget. It was decided that the association pay the orderly directly every meeting for his services of two and a half hours. It was also decided to temporarily suspend the luncheons.

A motion was made and carried that the association give prizes at the end of the year for the best record of attendance. The prizes to consist of the retiring president's medal.

Under new business Mr. Babin spoke on the subject of publicity for the R. N. A. and suggested that a publicity manager be elected to handle publicity for the association in the local newspapers under the associations name.

Mr. Sunday conducted the usual auction, after which the meeting was adjourned until January 19th.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—January 12, President George H. Russell, presiding. Members present were Messrs. Russell, Brickert, Dyson, Fox, Heid, Hodge and Klakring. The meeting was called to order by the President.

Correspondence of the Scott Stamp and Coin Co. regarding a complete set of Wayte Raymond's publications, which were sent with his compliments, was read and accepted with thanks. The Secretary has had a suitable binding placed on these pamphlets.

The applications for membership of Messrs. Alvin R. Meissner and Elmer M. Nelson, received and accepted at the meeting of Dec. 8, 1931, were favorably reported on by the membership committee and they were unanimously elected.

A number of auction catalogues were received.

Exhibits for the evening were "Coins and Medals Showing Various Forms of Architecture."

A vote of thanks was given Mr. Heid for the donation of several jeweler's trays on which to make exhibits.

The exhibits were then made, as follows:

By Mr. Fox: Sixty-eight Conder tokens in uncirculated condition, beautiful pieces of die work. These tokens were from the B. H. Collins collection, who obtained them from the Lincoln collection in England many years ago. He also exhibited forty-two German aluminum tokens, octagon in shape, all in uncirculated condition; forty porcelain tokens in uncirculated condition and forty miscellaneous coins, including many thalers and double thalers in beautiful condition, making 194 pieces in all. There was a great variety of architectural designs to be found on these pieces, which proved a very interesting exhibit.

By Mr. Russell: Eleven coins, consisting of Roman silver and bronze.

By Mr. Brickert: Several coins not germane to the exhibit for the evening, but very interesting, consisting of a Continental dollar in pewter in almost proof condition; an eight-real piece of Lima, Peru, dated 1572; an eight-real piece of Mexico dated 1718, and a one-fourth real piece in copper of San Domingo, not dated, but minted between 1535 and 1532.

The subject for the next meeting, Feb. 9, 1932, will be "Coins and Medals With Ships of Various Kinds."

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—196th meeting called to order by President Wernstrom, December 9th. The following members were present: Messrs. Smoots, Rosborough, Simpson, Thomson, Hill, Goodman, Sherow, Jakobsen, Wyman, Wernstrom, Brandon, Hansen, Landecker, Kraft, Rausch and Roy Hill. Guest, Mr. Webb.

A letter was read from Mr. Rudee, also a letter from the Scott Stamp and Coin Co. announcing that Mr. Wayte Raymond had requested them to send, with his compliments, a set of his coin pamphlets. On motion, Mr. Raymond was given a vote of thanks for his kindness.

The secretary exhibited an extremely rare championship medal designed and executed by two California artists, Messrs. Criley and Knapp. He also exhibited a volume of clippings on silver covering the year 1931.

Mr. Wernstrom gave a resume of his work as president and was accorded a vote of thanks for his excellent results.

Greetings were received from Farran Zerbe and pictures of Yap stone money he had forwarded were passed around.

The president appointed the following nominating committee: Messrs. Simpson, chairman; Sherow and Thomson. They conferred and announced the following selection:

President—Arthur C. Wyman.

Vice President—William Kraft.

Secretary-Treasurer—Harvey L. Hansen.

There being no further nominations, the secretary was instructed to cast a ballot and the new officers were declared elected.

The newly elected President appointed the following committees for 1932:

Los Angeles 1932 Convention committee, reappointed.

Committees of Correspondence, Special and General, reappointed.

Washington Bi-Centennial Committee, reappointed.

Program Committee, A. R. Thomson, chairman; Lloyd Sherow, John Simpson.

Membership Committee, William Kraft, chairman; W. G. Wilson, Louis Goodman.

Auditing Committee, W. G. Wilson, Basil Brandon.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

NUMISMATIC NOTES AND MONOGRAPHS NO. 50.

This number of Numismatic Notes and Monographs, published by the American Numismatic Society, of New York City, has just been mailed to its members. It is entitled "Notes on the Ancient Coinage of Hispania Citerior" and is by George F. Hill. The coins described are illustrated on thirty-seven plates.

RARE MAMELUKE COINS FOUND IN EGYPT.

A hoard of 510 gold dinars dating from the reign of the Bahri Mameluke Sultan Kalaun (1279-1290) has been found buried in the Sayeda Zeinab quarter of Cairo. Hitherto only a few of Kalaun's coins had been known to exist. A gold dinar of his time does not contain more than about nine shillings worth of gold, although the new Iraqi dinar of today is equivalent to the British sovereign.—London Times.

HAVE YOU RENEWED FOR 1932?

If not, read Page 857 in the December issue.

JOINT NUMISMATIC MEETING AT BATAVIA.

A joint meeting of the Buffalo and Rochester clubs was held Saturday afternoon and evening, November 14, at the Hotel Richmond, in Batavia, with 28 members present: Messrs. Pecora, Bixby, Moore, Hopkins, Kolb, Lange, Lewis, Sloane, Gillette, Lloyd, Pryor, C. F. Clarke, William Clarke, Girmann, Klipfel, Amberg, Babin, Horner, Schug, Gilroy, Bauer, French, Schunke, Kaufman, Sunday, Miller, Foster and Plumb.

The late afternoon was spent at an auction sponsored by member of both clubs, with Billy Sunday as auctioneer. There were many fine lots in the sale and some members obtained good buys. The auction was resumed after dinner, bringing the total sales to \$190.64.

After the auction the members sat down to a fine turkey dinner. Dr. French acted as toastmaster. Between stories Dr. French called on Mr. Bauer, President of the A. N. A., who gave a report of his visit to the meetings of the Detroit, Cleveland and Pittsburgh clubs. Mr. Lloyd, president of the B. N. A., was called on next for a few remarks. After Mr. Lloyd came Mr. Kolb, president of the R. N. A., and several of the other members of both clubs.

The consensus was that everybody had a fine time and hoped that there would be many more such meetings in the future.

Not much time was spent with exhibits, owing to the short time after dinner. However, there were many who found time to glance at Mr. Gillette's and Mr. Hopkins' medals.

BURGLARS TAKE COINS OF FLORIDA COLLECTOR.

On Sunday, December 20, burglars entered the office of J. U. Gillespie, attorney-at-law, New Smyrna, Fla., a member of the A. N. A., and took the following coins: Silver penny of Stephen, England, fine; shilling of Edward VI, 1549, fine; crown of Edward VI, 1551, very fine; crown of Charles I, Ormond money, very fine; quarter doubloon of Charles IV of Spain, 1793. Several other offices in the building were also entered and articles stolen.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL BANQUET.

The twentieth annual banquet was held at the Hotel Rochester on January 3, in practically the same room the association was organized twenty years ago, on January 4, 1912. The following members were present: W. H. Amberg, Leslie Leiss, Paul M. Lange, A. H. Plumb, Leonard L. Babin, B. Cabelka, A. A. Kolb, J. W. Sloane, Geo. J. Bauer, J. W. Horner, Chester A. Peake, A. J. Kaufman, G. J. Lindboe, Geo. P. French, L. J. Woolsey, Geo. A. Gillette and Charles W. Foster. The following ladies were present: Mrs. Geo. J. Bauer, Mrs. C. W. Foster, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. J. W. Horner, Mrs. A. A. Kolb, Mrs. A. H. Plumb, Mrs. J. W. Sloane and Mrs. L. J. Woolsey.

At the meeting previous to the banquet Geo. J. Bauer, President of the American Numismatic Association, acted as installing officer and installed the following as officers for 1932: President, G. J. Lindboe; vice-president, J. W. Sloane; secretary, C. W. Foster; treasurer, A. A. Kolb.

A motion was carried to officially thank Dr. Parker by letter for his co-operation in the past in securing a meeting place for the association. Also a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Sunday and a committee was appointed to secure some slight token for Mr. Sunday in appreciation of his services in the past as auctioneer at the meetings. Prizes were presented to the following for the best record of attendance for 1931: W. H. Amberg, A. H. Plumb, Babin and Leiss.

At the banquet President Lindboe presented the following charter members with card cases and charter membership cards as a slight token of the club's appreciation of their twenty years of service and counsel: W. H. Amberg, Geo. P. French, F. E. Merritt, F. B. King, L. J. Woolsey, A. H. Plumb, G. J. Bauer, and to our one honorary member, W. D. Horstman.

The banquet program contained a picture of all the medals struck by the association in honor of the retiring presidents, and a brief history of the association.



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1912—Dr. George P. French.
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 1914—George J. Bauer.
 1915—L. G. Amberg.
 1916—F. B. King.
 1917—F. E. Merritt.
 1918—H. H. Yawger.
 1919—Dr. S. Handler.
 1920—J. C. Woodbury.
 1921—W. H. Amberg.

1922—George A. Gillette.
 1923—Claude C. Borradaile.
 1924—William F. Sunday.
 1925—John W. Horner.
 1926—Paul M. Lange.
 1927—Almond H. Plumb.
 1928—Dr. Arthur C. Parker.
 1929—Dr. Chester A. Peake.
 1930—Augustus Kaufman.
 1926—Edward D. Putnam, Curator.

After many impromptu talks from nearly every member present the meeting was adjourned with a rising vote of thanks to the banquet committee. The ladies were given flowers and vases, and many of the other members took flowers home to their wives who had not been able to attend.



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21	Very Good	3.50	107	Fine	1.00
22	Very Good	3.00	110	Ex. Fine	.50
23	Very Fine	7.50	111	Uncirculated	.50
24	About Fine, excessively rare	50.00	112	Fine	2.50
28	Very fine	1.50	113	Very Fine	1.50
29	Fine	3.00	114	Ex. Fine	5.00
31	Uncirculated	2.50	115	Very Fine	1.50
32	Uncirculated	2.50	116	Fine	6.50
33	Uncirculated	1.00	118	Fair, very rare	3.00
34	Fine	.50	120	Fine	.35
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36	Very Good	.50	123	Ex. Fine	1.00
37	Very Fine	1.50	125	Fine	2.50
38	Very Fine	1.00	126	Very Fine	1.25
39	Very Good	.50	127	Ex. Fine	1.00
40	Very Good	.50	130	Very Fine	3.00
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45	Fine	.50	132	Ex. Fine	1.00
46	Very Fine	.75	134	About Fine, recent auction record \$21.00	10.00
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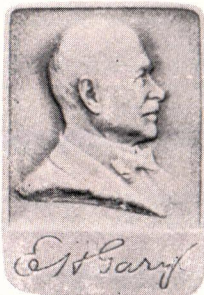
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